

S. A. WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

France, Great Britain Offer Aid To Germany

SEEK HITLER PROMISES ON SPANISH WAR

Limitation of Armaments
New 5-Power Locarno
Agreement Sought

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(UP)—France and Britain are holding out to Germany the hope that they may lend her financial and economic aid and consider her colonial ambitions if Hitler will accept Germany's weight on the side of peace in the European situation, it was learned today.

Series of Gestures
To win such favors with her war-time enemies, however, Germany must make a series of gestures and commitments, Hitler, it was said, would have to agree to:

1. Abandon Spanish intervention.
2. Provide reassuring guarantees of non-aggression in central and eastern Europe as well as western Europe, and otherwise respect the European status quo.

3. Enter a new five-power Locarno agreement.

4. Limit air, land and sea armaments in a general European arms limitation pact.

French official sources indicated France and Britain have made no specific proposals or promises, and above all did not undertake to promise territory for colonization if Germany would fall in line.

However, the attitude of those countries has been made known, and French and British diplomats are waiting for Hitler to say whether he is interested in discussing details.

The broad gesture towards Germany was made in connection with France's latest program for a drastic tightening of embargoes on arms, men and money entering Spain, made to several interested powers.

Struck Control of Aid

France's new neutrality plan is notable for two reasons:

1. It envisages strict control of financial aid to the factions as well as control of the supplies of men and arms pouring into Spain.
2. France delivered a special copy of the plan to the British government with the pledge that she herself would accept, on her own territory as Spain's chief neighbor, all measures necessary to make it effective provided other nations took similar steps.

MISSING MAIL PLANE IS FOUND

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(UP)—C.C.C. road operators at Fort George Wright said today a ground searching party led by Glen Cunningham had found the missing Northwest Airlines plane.

Cunningham reported that the party did not see the bodies of Pilots Joe Livermore and Arthur Haid, but they did not touch the plane because they had been ordered not to do so by postal inspectors. An inspector left Kellogg immediately for the scene.

The plane, badly wrecked, was found at the head of Early Creek, in the Cemetery Ridge area.

FLIERS INVESTIGATE SECOND CALL FOR HELP

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 26.—(UP)—A radio message was received by operators at the municipal airport here today saying "Help, we need a doctor. We are located east of the beam near Up-ton."

Acting on the possibility it might be from a Western Air Express plane missing since December 15, officials sent a department of commerce plane to investigate.

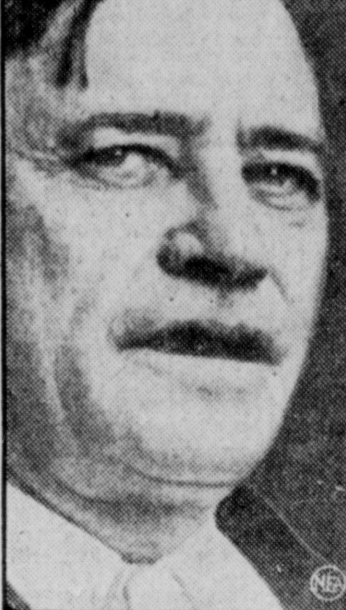
The call was the second such message intercepted in two days. Airport officials were inclined to believe the message was a fake, possibly dispatched by an amateur operator.

Six Killed In Ship Explosion

ROME, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Twenty-six men were killed and more than 100 injured by a boiler explosion aboard the steamship Cesare Battisti at Massawa, chief port of Italian Eritrea on the Red Sea, it was announced officially today. The Cesare Battisti is a ship of 8291 tons of Genoa.

MAY GET POST

Death of Senator Peter Norbeck (Rep., S. D.) brought the possibility that Gov. Tom Berry of South Dakota might resign before his term ends January 5, to succeed Norbeck.



STRIKERS PLAN PARADE IN L. A.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 26.—(UP)—A strikers' parade in downtown Los Angeles Sunday afternoon in protest against the continuous discharge book provision of the Copeland bill was decided upon today by the maritime joint strike committee.

Volney Matthews, committee spokesman, said efforts were being made to stage a parade ending at the Olympic auditorium, where Harry Bridges, strike leader, speaks at 8 p. m. Bridges also speaks at Wilmington tonight at a harbor mass meeting.

Bridges' appearance closely follows spirited protests sent President Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Secretary of Commerce Edward Roper by striking groups, declaring their refusal to return to work unless the seamen's discharge book provisions of the new merchant marine act are repealed.

The protested section of the new shipping act, or Copeland bill, becomes effective today. The disputed point is the provision that all seamen serving in the American merchant marine must possess continuous discharge books similar to those in use in the British merchant marine.

"We now receive as a Christmas present this bill, with its vicious features. The men are enraged against what they call betrayal by the secretary of labor," Jordan's telegram said in part.

STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Assistant Labor Secretary Edward F. McGrady failed today in his efforts to bring an end to the strike.

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DUKE JOINS IN CHRISTMAS PARTY

ENZESFELT, Austria, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The Duke of Windsor, observing Christmas in exile from his native land, joined villagers in a holiday celebration today and proved the life of the party.

Edward applauded vigorously when school children sang the village anthem, "Oh Enzesfelt, Thou Art My Home."

The party was held in the village gymnasium, where war veterans in pre-war uniforms were drawn up and saluted as the duke arrived, accompanied by Baron and Baroness De Rothschild and detectives.

Edward occupied front seats with the baron and baroness and witnessed the program, chiefly Austrian folk songs. Thereafter presents were distributed. It was understood the duke had purchased many of them.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—(UP)—Trapped in his hotel room bed when a cigaret he was smoking ignited the covers after he fell asleep, Ben S. Warrick, Los Angeles, investigator for the state was burned to death today.

DICTATOR OF CHINA BACK AT NANKING

Marshall Chang Requests Proper Punishment for Kidnaping Chiang

NANKING, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The amazing story of the kidnaping of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, chairman of the Nanking government and dictator of more than 300,000,000 Chinese, by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, former warlord of Manchuria, developed today into an Arabian nights tale in which each of the principals blamed himself for the crime.

General Chang, who flew here today with the marshal who held him captive for two weeks, issued a very humble statement saying: "Being in supreme command of the army, I am responsible for the coup d'etat because I failed to maintain adequate discipline, which I deeply regret."

"All questions must be settled by the central government."

The latter remark presumably referred to the fate of Marshal Chang.

Marshall Chang on his part issued a letter to Chiang, requesting "proper punishment" for his act. He urged the generalissimo not to allow friendship to interfere with his duty.

New High In Courtesy
The exchange of courtesies developed a new high for that sort of thing in Chinese politics.

Observers familiar with current Chinese affairs were amazed by the "confession" of Chiang and the contriteness of the marshal's letter, which only deepened the mystery surrounding the most dramatic and daring kidnaping case in all of China's long history.

A second statement issued by General Chang indicated that he was released without agreeing to any conditions.

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FIND BODY OF MAN IN OCEAN

The body of a middle-aged man, apparently dead for about two days, and with no evidence of foul play so far discovered, was found floating in tidewater at the swampy mouth of San Juan creek, near Dana Point, today.

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Steinberger and James Musick were investigating the case this afternoon in an effort to identify the body. An autopsy was expected to be ordered by Coroner Earl R. Abbey to determine the cause of death. No inquest has yet been ordered.

The officers described the unknown as about 45 to 50 years of age, weighing 145 pounds and about five feet, six inches tall. It was coatless, with brown vest and trousers, black Oxford, blue shirt and red tie, a black belt with the initials "A" on the buckle.

A yellow-gold Burlington watch with the initials "P. A. A." was found on the body, together with a pocket knife and keys, and white-gold spectacles.

The officers said that their superficial investigation had not indicated marks of foul play. The body was removed to the Divul mortuary in San Clemente.

STATE SWEEP BY NEW RAIN STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Wind which reached a peak velocity of 70 miles an hour, raged through scattered sections of California today, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported.

The storm blew down a transformer in Petaluma, cutting the power supply off in portions of that city for more than an hour. In Sacramento the wind reached a steady gale proportion of 50 miles an hour with gusts as high as 70 miles an hour.

The weather bureau reported that precipitation was general throughout Northern California and would be general throughout the state by tomorrow. The rain turned to snow in the higher altitudes and it was reported that there was some difficulty in keeping isolated roads open to traffic.

DICTATOR WINS FREEDOM

Proper punishment for his action in "detaining" Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, right, has been requested by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang with the release of Chiang, whose wife, shown at the left, flew to Sian Fu to negotiate the release of her husband. She was educated in America.



REVENUES FOR STATE IN GAIN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—(UP)—Revenues collected for state general fund purposes are increasing so steadily that they may total \$330,000,000 during the next biennium—more than enough to finance governmental costs and wipe out the present deficit, Controller Ray L. Riley predicted today.

General fund revenues will have amounted to approximately \$290,000,000 during the present biennium.

Riley based his optimistic estimates on three major developments: Increasing revenues, rising commodity prices and increased payrolls.

Applying a 10 to 15 per cent increase on the various revenues, he estimated the following returns may be expected during the 1937-38 period:

Sales tax, \$200,000,000; Income tax, \$27,500,000; Bank and corporation franchise tax, \$30,000,000; Alcoholic beverage taxes and fees, \$22,000,000; Inheritance tax, \$20,000,000; Insurance tax, \$16,000,000; Motor transportation license tax, \$5,300,000; Motor vehicle "in lieu" tax, to be discontinued after next year, \$500,000.

UNION SENDS OUT NEW ORGANIZERS

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—(UP)—With assembly operations in the automobile industry suspended over the Christmas week-end, Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers' union, awaited an answer today to his repeated requests for a collective bargaining conference with General Motors officials.

Martin, whose union is backed by John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization, sent 13 new organizers into the field today. Particular emphasis was being placed upon Flint, Mich., where General Motors maintains Fisher body plants and assembly lines for Buicks and Chevrolets.

The Ford Motor company reported it was ready to resume full-time operations at its gigantic River Rouge plant following settlement of the Kellogg-Hayes Wheel company strike earlier in the week.

PEACHES WINS RULING

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The appellate division of supreme court decided today that the former Frances (Peaches) Browning is the legal widow of Edward W. (Daddy) Browning.

Now Mrs. Bernard J. Hynes of Denver, the one time model and actress, seeks to establish the dower rights which would entitle her to one-third of the income from Browning's \$5,000,000 estate. The decision was viewed by her attorneys as an important forward step.

POPE SUFFERS SEVERE PAINS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Pope Pius XI is suffering from severe neuritis pains in addition to other ailments which have forced him to remain in bed, the United Press learned officially today.

The neuritis pains increased the Pope's discomfort from various veins.

Inflammation of the nerves because of the long inactivity of his holiness' left leg was blamed for the increasing pain from which he suffered.

Although Vatican officials continued to minimize the importance of the new complication, it was apparent they were worried, fearing that the Pope might grow worse.

Prof. Aminta Milani, the pontiff's personal physician, told members of the press shortly after visiting the Pope at noon:

"The pains in his left leg have somewhat increased in intensity. I attribute this to prolonged immobility."

300 KILLED IN YULE ACCIDENTS

By United Press
The nation's violent death toll for the Christmas holidays passed the 300 mark and it appeared likely the final count might be close to 400.

Tabulations by the United Press in 34 states and the District of Columbia disclosed 302 deaths from murder, suicide, accidents and automobile and train crashes.

Almost perfect weather drew hundreds of thousands of motorists to the highways and automobile accidents were the greatest single cause of death.

Illinois led the states with 31 violent deaths, 15 of which occurred in automobile crashes.

Michigan police reported the greatest Christmas traffic jam since 1929. Fourteen persons died in crashes.

More than a third of Alabama's 24 violent deaths were murders. Police reported nine.

Mission Workers In Provinces Safe

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The American embassy has received assurances that some 50 Americans, most of them mission workers, who are in the Sian-Fu area where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was held captive, are safe, it was learned today.

LEGISLATORS PREPARE FOR COURT FIGHT

Administration Leaders to Check Proposals Until F. D. R. Gives Backing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Pronounced sentiment for submission of a constitutional amendment to curb supreme court powers was apparent today among returning members of congress.

Resolutions Drafted
Several hundred amendment resolutions were being drafted. Indications were that powerful blocs would be organized to fight for congressional action regardless of President Roosevelt's position.

Administration leaders prepared to use all their energy to check proposals until or unless the president throws his active support behind one.

Decision Awaited
The president was believed waiting for the court's decision on constitutionality of the Wagner labor and social security acts before making a decision.

Scores of other amendments not relating to powers of the supreme court were proposed.

One resolution would alter the constitution to provide for civil service throughout the federal government. Another proposes a popular vote for president instead of the electoral college method.

Consider Law Antiquated
An amendment to send back to the states a proposed change preventing child labor was advanced. Legal authorities consider the present child labor proposal antiquated and of doubtful constitutionality even if endorsed by the required three-fourths of the states.

Rep. George Holden Tinkham, R., Mass., announced he was sponsoring a resolution for a single presidential term of six years. His resolution recalled the post-November election discussion of how President Roosevelt stood on a third term.

F. D. R. STUDIES ANNUAL BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(UP)—President Roosevelt turned today from a family Christmas celebration to framing three important state documents—his annual message to congress, the budget for the next year and his inaugural address.

The chief executive will spend most of his time during the next 10 days preparing legislative recommendations and a picture of the nation's finances. They must be ready for congress when it convenes January 5.

The Roosevelt holiday celebration was climaxed by the family turkey dinner. Sickness and business kept four members of the family from the table.

Mrs. Roosevelt spent the day in Boston at the bedside of Franklin J. ill with sinus trouble.

The president's only daughter, Mrs. Anna Boettiger and her husband, were kept in Seattle by business.

Mr. Roosevelt's day began early when six grandchildren climbed atop his bed to demand that their stockings be taken down from his fireplace so they could see what Santa Claus had brought.

Three hours later he was at the Church of the Covenant, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sara Delane Roosevelt, sons Elliot and James and their wives.

CRUEL CHRISTMAS HOAX INVESTIGATED

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The county relief administration today sought the cruel Christmas hoax who invited 25 underprivileged children yesterday to a party that didn't exist.

The children arrived at an exclusive hotel here where the invitations promised they would find a "show, food and toys."

The hotel never heard of the party plans, and neither did Relief Administrator Roy Pilling. He obtained one of the type-written post card invitations and is investigating.

CAREER ENDS

Arthur Brisbane, one of the most widely read of all journalistic writers, who passed away in New York yesterday. Contrary to tradition, Brisbane made a fortune in his chosen profession. He received an annual salary of \$250,000.



DEATH CLAIMS FAMOUS WRITER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Newspapers, newsmen and newspaper readers mourned today the death of Arthur Brisbane, who, contrary to the tradition, made a fortune by his profession, and was one of the most widely read of all journalistic writers.

Condolences from professional brethren high and low, and lay admirers headed by President Roosevelt, poured in on the Brisbane family in their New York apartment where the editor and columnist died of heart disease at 72 early Christmas morning.

The tribute of William Randolph Hearst, Brisbane's employer for 39 years, occupied Brisbane's usual space in the Hearst newspapers today.

Funeral services will be held at St. Bartholomew's church Monday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. G. P. T. Sargent, the rector, officiating. The body will be buried at Allaire, N. J., after a private ceremony.

Brisbane's contract with the Hearst newspapers called for an annual salary of \$250,000, for which he wrote his daily column, "Today," and Sunday editorials that were given a full page spread in the Hearst newspapers.

He was heavily interested in New York city real estate. His homes included his large Manhattan apartment in an apartment building he owned, a 3000-acre estate at Allaire, N. J., an old mansion at Hempstead, Long Island, a Catskill mountain summer home, a winter estate in Miami and a ranch in Southern California.

FIANCEE VISITS PRESIDENT'S SON

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—(UP)—While doctors were vigorously denying widely-circulated reports that he had undergone a blood transfusion, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. had a surprise visit today with his fiancée, Miss Ethel Dupont.

The blonde Delaware heiress arrived at Phillips House of Massachusetts General Hospital, where Franklin has been confined for a month with a sinus infection, accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who had come here yesterday to spend Christmas with her son.

Dr. George Loring Tobey Jr., the attending physician, issued this bulletin:

"Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. is convalescing perfectly. No setback. There is now no possibility of a blood transfusion."

LOYALISTS SEIZE GERMAN FREIGHTER

MADRID, Dec. 26.—(UP)—A news agency dispatch from Bilbao asserted today that a loyalist coast guard cutter seized the German merchant ship Palos, believed to be carrying contraband material to the Nationalists, after firing several shots across its bows.

The ship was seized near the outer port of Bilbao, the dispatch said, and taken into the port by a Loyalist crew which boarded it. The cargo was unloaded, the dispatch said, and a Spanish member of the Palos's crew was arrested.

GIVES LIFE IN RESCUING GRANDCHILD

Mrs. Constance Snebley Struck By Automobile In Los Angeles

Bravely dashing in front of an automobile to snatch her granddaughter from the path of death, Mrs. Constance Snebley, 49, mother of Ellen Snebley, former employee in the society department of The Register, gave up her life last night in Los Angeles, a heroine.

Mrs. Snebley, who lived at 723 Cypress avenue in Santa Ana, had been spending Christmas with her daughter in Hollywood, who is employed in the office of Warner brothers.

Death Instantaneous
At 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Snebley stepped from a street car at Jefferson street and Raymond avenue with her granddaughter, Louise Harlan, 12, of Glendale, Ariz. The child stepped into the path of an automobile driven by John T. Tauckiya, of Pasadena. Sensing the child's danger Mrs. Snebley leaped from the street car, snatched the child in her arms and hurled her to safety. Mrs. Snebley, however, was unable to save herself and was ground to death under the wheels of the automobile. Death was instantaneous.

The child, excited and badly frightened, was unable to tell where she lived or the address of her grandmother. It was nearly four hours later that authorities managed to identify Mrs. Snebley. The body was taken to the morgue in Los Angeles and an inquest will be held at a later date.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Driver Is Held
John T. Tauckiya, resident of 158 East Colorado street, Pasadena, whose car allegedly struck Mrs. Snebley, is still being held this afternoon on suspicion of manslaughter, at University police station, Los Angeles.

Inquest will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Los Angeles county morgue, it was announced.

RETAIL SALES SHOW BIG GAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(UP)—A last-minute buying wave of Christmas gifts swept this week's dollar value of retail trade above the 1930 levels and carried unit sales, in many instances, to the highest levels in history, the Dunn and Bradstreet weekly trade review said today.

The authority estimated trade for the nation at 10 to 25 per cent in excess of 1930, while the gain from the preceding week was placed at from 5 to 12 per cent.

It called special attention to the sharp rise in sales of luxury items and to the fact that interest in variety lines this season was the largest since 1929.

"So much belated shopping was crowded into the final week that retail sales gathered momentum constantly right up to the day before Christmas," the weekly stated.

"The dense throngs that jammed stores . . . made service difficult in spite of 25 to 30 per cent additions to some selling staffs."

"Not since 1929 has a Christmas season been marked by the extension of interest to such a variety of goods or by the degree of stock exhaustion before the peak of the rush was reached."

JESSE OWENS WINS RACE WITH HORSE

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Jesse Owens, Olympic champion, won a race with a horse today, beating Julio Macaw with Jockey Y. M. Contino astride by 20 yards.

Owens, who had a 40-yard head start, ran 100 yards. Owens was timed at :09.5 for his 100 yards run on a slow track.

BEARS DEFEATED BY GEORGIA TECH

GRANT FIELD, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—(UP)—A Georgia Tech eleven that went into the game a 10-1 underdog, pulled a post-season upset today to defeat California's Golden Bears 13 to 7. A fast forward and a lateral passing attack led to both of Tech's touchdowns.

TWO ALLEGED FORGERS HELD BY S. A. POLICE

Two Syrians and complete equipment designed to make fictitious checks were captured here Thursday afternoon as their suspicious actions caused J. R. Shockley, liquor distributor here, to call for police assistance.

The men, Sam Haddad, 38, San Francisco, and Amy W. Ashbrook, 38, San Diego, entered the Shockley place and one of them went behind the counter to examine a beer license there. When Shockley asked him what he was doing and who he was, he "admitted" being a "federal officer." Shockley asked for credentials and the men, failing to produce any, immediately decided to leave, according to investigation of Detective Lieutenant Charles Wolford.

Shockley called to Officer N. C. Nelson, who was nearby, and both men were taken into custody. Their suitcases contained eight checks, amounting to approximately \$500, made out to "John Simpson" and endorsed by "W. Smith." The suitcases also included stamps and other equipment for making the fictitious checks. A checkup revealed they assertedly passed a \$50 check to Rose Boyd, Jr., clerk in a local shoe store where they had purchased a pair of shoes, and a similar check to Mrs. Emma L. Nelson, clerk in a local department store. When Officer Wolford sought to obtain Haddad's fingerprints, Haddad "broke down" and confessed he had served time on Georgia's famous chain gang and had served a term in Massachusetts state penitentiary.

He said the checks, made on a Houston, Tex., bank, were printed in San Francisco. He had used a common pin to puncture the lettering of the face amount of the check to simulate the check's "certification." A stamp had been used to print the word, "certified." A teletype broadcast regarding the men's activities, revealed both are wanted in San Diego for passing two \$50 checks there.

ARTICLES FILED BY FARM BUREAU

The Orange County Farm Bureau today filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the county clerk, thus completing the change of its legal status from association to corporation.

The step was taken in order to facilitate the bureau's ownership of newly acquired property at 253 South Main street, Orange, where county headquarters will be established in the near future.

The articles are those of a non-profit corporation, and name 29 directors, headed by President Dian R. Gardner, of Orange.

By-laws of the farm bureau were approved December 21, subject to completion of the articles of incorporation.

ISSUE PERMITS FOR THREE NEW HOUSES

Construction of three new Santa Ana homes valued at \$18,500 was under way today following granting of necessary permits by Building Inspector Harold O. Rasmussen. Stanley Anderson, Los Angeles, is building a \$6000 home at 2040 North Flower, Bowman and Dixon being architects and Jasper Farney, contractor.

The home will be two-story, with garage, eight rooms, brick and stucco, 30x38 feet in dimensions. Rasmussen reported. For Tom Jentres, Garden Grove, Farney is building a wood and brick residence, with garage, one-story, seven rooms, 28x65 feet in dimensions, with garage, 29x30 feet in dimensions, will be constructed for \$4000 at 414 East Bishop, for H. C. Head by Roy Russell.

The electric motors of modern battleships have the energy of a million men.

RELIABLE RESPONSIBLE THE SANITARY LAUNDRY

Scientific tests have proven that clothes washed by the SANITARY'S METHOD SHOW LESS LOSS OF STRENGTH than home washing. When you send your bundle to us your clothes are properly classified according to fabric and colors—correctly washed and rinsed through 8 to 10 changes of water—zero soft, at controlled temperatures and the excess moisture carefully removed by centrifugal force instead of harmful wringing.

All fragile and delicate garments are washed in net bags that act as shock absorbers and prevent any wear on the goods. This is according to the formula of the American Institute of Laundering, of which we are a member, who are an authority in laundering and washability of fabrics.

Here is another letter from a valued customer:

Dear Sirs: This week I sent a large linen table cloth which I value greatly. Yesterday was delivered, and I am so well pleased with the result that I wish to express my sincere appreciation for a very fine piece of work. It was beautifully done. Please thank the operator for her care and skill in doing a difficult job. She is a real expert.

Very truly yours,
(Original letter in our files) MISS

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PHONE SANTA ANA 843
and have our driver call for your next bundle of Damp Wash, Rough Dry, Family Finish by Pound or Regular List by Piece.

Panda Is Only One in Captivity



When William H. Harkness died in China while seeking to capture alive a giant panda—something no man had ever accomplished—Mrs. Harkness took up the quest. She succeeded and brought back to America a 2-month-old baby specimen of the extremely rare animal. The panda, taken on the Tibetan-Szechuan border, is shown above with Mrs. Harkness when they arrived at San Francisco.

RECOVER AUTO, ARREST MARINE

One hour and 15 minutes after a Los Angeles daily newspaper reported to city police this morning that someone had stolen his \$700 automobile and the San Diego Marine, Richard Reidarson, 22, who assertedly stole it, were in custody of Oceanic police.

At 6 a. m. today, Reidarson assertedly wanted to return to the Marine base at San Diego, helped himself to the Lyons car, parked on Third street between Main and Sacramento, 200 feet from the police station, and left Santa Ana. At 6:15, officers were informed of the theft and sent out a broadcast over the police radio system.

At 7:30 a. m., Oceanic officers captured Reidarson. Before noon, Reidarson was in Orange county jail, booked on a charge of grand theft. Detective Sergeant Hunter Leach brought Reidarson back to Santa Ana.

LOCAL BOY PLANS PARACHUTE JUMP

Jimmie Washburn of 1009 North Flower street will make a parachute jump at the Eddie Martin airport tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a plane piloted by Joe Haas of the Martin Flying Service.

Washburn, who has been jumping since 1923, does not expect to run into the same difficulties as Red Harris did last week. Harris, falling to remember instructions, narrowly escaped death by opening his emergency chute 3000 feet from the ground.

The Santa Ana has been taking jumping instructions from Troy Colback, world's champion endurance parachute jumping champion. Washburn plans to start a parachute jumping school at the Martin airport provided he is given sanction to do so by the Department of Commerce Aeronautical division.

If the Santa Ana man is given permission to start his school, government tested equipment will be used. He has already been given approval by the Atherton Parachute service.

An elaborate ground course is planned as a preliminary feature of the chute jumping school.

THEFT SUSPECT RETURNS LOOT

While Detective Lieutenant Charles Wolford was busily engaged in hunting for fingerprints at the scene of an alleged burglary, Cliff Alexander's service station, 1248 West First, yesterday morning, Benson B. Sheeley, 24, 840 Riverine street, Santa Ana, walked into city police station and explained he had the loot "out at my place."

"Where did you get it?" Desk Sergeant B. F. Lutz asked.

"Well, I was out on a big drunk last night and just came home with the stuff," said Sheeley.

Alexander reported someone took a hammer, smashed windows from the service station door, entered the place and took 13 new tires; a carton of cigarettes and a "draw and hold" slot machine, valued at \$195.

Today, although the loot was returned to its owner, Sheeley was booked at county jail on a burglary charge, records show. The charge will be reduced, probably, officers said.

RESIDENT OF G. G. 20 YEARS CALLED

Mrs. Emma Amelia Anderson, 59, of Garden Grove, died at her home this morning after an illness of nearly three months.

Mrs. Anderson, who was born in Sweden and had lived in Garden Grove for the last 20 years, is survived by the husband, O. H. Anderson, two sons, S. G. Anderson, Garden Grove, and C. Travis Anderson, Berkeley; one daughter, Mrs. (Harry) Camp, Jr., of Sterling City; her mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Sacramento; two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Richards, Sacramento, and Mrs. Robert Pink, of Ceres; and one brother, Otto Johnson, of Boise, Idaho.

The body was taken to the Winbigler mortuary, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Monday. Entombment will be in the Fairhaven mausoleum.

POLICE PROBING TWO BURGLARIES

Two burglaries were being investigated today by sheriff's officers. J. B. Plou, Lincoln boulevard, Harding, said a "two-story" burglar cut a screen from a second-story window, entered and stole clothing and jewelry valued at \$75, Thursday night.

A. E. Arnold, Cypress, said someone entered his home through an unlocked door late Thursday night and took \$61 cash. At the same time, John Stoddard, Cypress, reported theft of his blue, wire-wheeled Chevrolet coupe, license 2-S-2538. It was believed two Cypress men, 24 and 26 years old, respectively, took the car and the money and headed for Arizona.

REVEAL ANCIENT SHORELINE SANTA CLARA, Calif., (UP)—The peripatetic qualities of the Pacific ocean have again been verified by Charles Mendoza who on a trip to Oregon found rock-embedded specimens of common California sea shells some 100 miles inland from where the sea is now and some 2,500 feet above its present level.

COURT NOTES

Harold A. McCabe, of Fullerton, was plaintiff today in a suit on file in superior court against Elwood T. Walker and Alice Walker, to foreclose a \$1000 mortgage on property in the Newmark tract.

George P. Wilson, of Newport Beach, has brought action in superior court against Clarence and Leona McCormick, asking judgment for \$481.61 alleged to be due on a note.

Judgment for \$35,459.50 for personal injury and damages allegedly received by John C. Wilson in a traffic crash last November 28 near Fullerton, was asked in a superior court suit filed by Wilson against Vincent E. Wagner.

GARDEN GROVE

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 26.—Rodney Arkley arrived home the last of the week from the university of California at Berkeley to remain over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Arkley. The Arkleys also have as their guest, their grandson, Tommy Arkley of Ramona.

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STRIKERS PLAN PARADE IN L. A.

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efforts to resume negotiations between offshore steamship operators and spokesmen for licensed personnel.

He blamed "too much Christ-

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Negotiations were expected to be resumed Monday with the main issue centering on preferential hiring, biggest stumbling block in the path of settlement. Owners maintain they should have the right to select the captains and other licensed officers of their ships.

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Commendation for Sergeant E. A. Hershey, head of the city's motorcycle squad, for his recommendation to the forestry board recently, that shrubbery higher than 14 inches be trimmed to prevent traffic accidents, was given today in a letter from Dr. A. E. Vallier, who recently purchased a property at 2035 North Main.

"I noticed in the editorial column of The Register that you have suggested that the shrubbery on Flower street should not be over 14 inches high," the doctor from Columbus, Nebraska, said. "I am sure that your idea is a good one. Mrs. Vallier and I were in Santa Ana for 10 days last July and we enjoyed driving along Flower street but, as we had one or two narrow escapes, we abandoned the street entirely because of the danger. We bought property at 2035 North Main and had hoped to be out there by now. Again I commend you."

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MRS. CARRIE DRAKE CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Carrie Jane Drake, 71, who died suddenly Christmas eve at her home in Yorba Linda. She had been a resident of that community for the past 21 years. Following services at the McAulay-Suters' mortuary graveside rites will be conducted in Loma Vista cemetery by the Whittier unit of the Eastern Star.

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Not long ago, Justice Chris P. Pann of Huntington Beach, was asked what he wanted for Christmas. He mildly suggested that he had often had difficulty finding a fountain pen when he needed one.

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After his car crashed a telephone pole at 10th and Main streets last night, Alex Halzknecht, 26, 1211 East Third, was arrested and charged with being drunk. Officers W. E. B. Sherwood and W. H. Heard, who made the arrest, said no one saw Halzknecht driving the car. The accident was reported by Frank Walters.

When William McGinnis, 60, Orange, was found with two pass keys in his pocket and an assertedly excessive amount of intoxicating liquor inside of him, at the front door of the John Muir school, 1335 East Fourth, last evening, trying to gain entrance, he was jailed on charges of attempted burglary and intoxication.

Profit Ransom, Negro, living at 1216 West Second, was jailed early yesterday morning after his arrest at Fourth and Garfield, by Officer Ralph Pantuso. The officer charged Ransom was drunk and disturbing the peace.

Dean R. Nugent, 36, Karo hotel, Santa Ana, wanted in Long Beach, was jailed here last night on a charge of failure to provide. Deputies G. F. McKelvey and A. W. Fullerton made the arrest for Long Beach police.

Henry Brooks, 48, Evansville, Ind., and Raymond O'Banion, 49, transient, were arrested on vagrancy charges, yesterday afternoon. Brooks was charged with "mooching" at Huntington Beach. O'Banion was arrested at a Huntington Beach hobo "jungle."

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Even in these peace times, I think the title of "Ace" should go to that man who has "brought down" so many planes without the loss of a single life.

However, from the way he has recently landed in a cow-pasture in Ireland, a marsh in Canada, and now, a mountain in Pennsylvania, it would seem that Dick certainly has a hankering to settle down somewhere in the country.

But remember.

"Tis said that flying an airplane is as easy as falling off a log."

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For almost a year now, Mrs. Henrietta Houghtaling, sheriff's office deputy matron, has been seeking to have Deputy Jailer Bill Young either enlarge or dispose of his little mustache, which, in the better drawing rooms of the county, might be described as "cute." But Young has failed to respond to the urgings of Mrs. Houghtaling or those who have given support to Mrs. Houghtaling's contention.

That's why Young's Christmas presents yesterday included an artificial mustache, obtained at a local store, and described inside of the nicely wrapped package as "a 1937 model." The new mustache is four or five inches long, neat as a pin and classy enough to make even local private detectives a trifle, or more, jealous. The new gifle is black as coal and is combed out in the customary "Italian handlebar" style. Mrs. Houghtaling was given a reciprocal gift but "tis said that gift is still a secret.

Methodist Concert To Be Held Sunday

Everything was in readiness today for a vesper concert at which the First Methodist church choir and Cecilia Singers will join in a first performance of the Bach Cantata No. 149 at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, at the church.

In an article Thursday, it was inadvertently stated the concert would be Friday afternoon.

MRS. SKINNER DIES NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Mrs. Maud Durbin Skinner, wife of Otis Skinner, the actor, died yesterday after a short illness.

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NEWS FROM ORANGE AND SURROUNDING TOWNS

H. S. STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM FOR ROTARIANS

ORANGE, Dec. 26.—A group of high school students under the direction of Miss Shirley Haynes, drama instructor at the Orange Union high school, presented the program at the meeting of the Rotary club Thursday. The play presented was "What No Santa Suit?" Students taking part were Patricia Jordan, Clarence William Paulson and Marion Desbennett.

H. D. Nichols, president of the group, presented a number of the members with humorous gifts. Those receiving gifts were Charles Barkdull, Henry Walsworth, W. W. Perry, Jack Clayton, E. F. Gould, John D. Hayes, Don Smiley, John Adams and Ben Brinkner. Irving Koth, who is with the La Consalada manufacturing concern in Mexico City and who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koth of this city, was presented with a handsome gift and thanked for the many courtesies he has extended to Rotary club members visiting in Mexico.

FLIPPEN FAMILY IN YULE PARTY

ORANGE, Dec. 26.—Gathered around a huge illuminated Christmas tree in the lovely hillside home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smiley Thursday evening, members of the Flippen family held their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Refreshments, in keeping with the holiday season were served. A delightful program of musical numbers, songs and readings was given by various members of the party.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Timme and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Danner and family all of Nuevo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Oakland, Mrs. Kenneth Lilly and children of Bakersfield, Mrs. Lucien Flippen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hobbs and family of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flippen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Flippen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smiley and son and daughter, Donald and Jane.

Allison Home Scene Of Party

ORANGE, Dec. 26.—Miss Eleanor Kolkhorst and Miss Helen Allison, Grand street, Santa Ana, entertained recently with a Christmas party in the home of the latter when 22 were present.

Refreshments were served and favors were figures of Santa Claus fashioned from apples and marshmallows. Games were played.

Those present were the Misses Helen Talbert, Helen Haines, Marjorie Gommel, Lois Rohrs, Mabel Willis, Melba Estes, Elizabeth Welsh, Stella Crist, Bill Fields, Bob Clifford, Gilbert Fellows, Bob Beggen, Dick McClellan, Carl Crist, Enaley Wood, David Welsh, Bob Bains, Tom Powell, Onie Sanders and Jack Lentz.

El Modena Couple Reveals Wedding

EL MODENA, Dec. 26.—Recent announcement of the marriage of Ralph C. Lutz and Annabel Snodgrass Meadows, came as a complete surprise to their friends in this community. The marriage took place last summer in Mt. Hebron, where the young couple are now living. Both Mr. Lutz and his bride are well known here as they attended grammar school in El Modena. The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. Roscoe Schaffert.

ORANGE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian church, Orange avenue and Maple street, Robert Burns McAulay, D. D., pastor; Rev. M. L. Pearson, pastor emeritus; Percy J. Green, organist-director. Unified morning worship 9:30 a. m.; solo, "Cantique de Noel," Adam, Miss Dorothy Flintham; anthem, "The Wise Men"; Lester; sermon by the Pastor, "The Day of Family Participation—As for Me and My House," Christian Endeavor societies at 6 p. m. High school group leader, Helen Haines; subject, "Happenings in 1936." Evening worship at 7 p. m.; organ prelude, "Grand Chorus," Gullmant; Christmas carols, "Good King Wenceslas," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"; offertory, "Bells of Saint Mary's," Adam; Christmas carols, "We Three Kings," "The First Nowell," sermon by the pastor, "Noblesse Oblige," The First Side College Age forum will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burns McAulay immediately after the evening service and Oscar Shultz will be the leader.

First Christian church, East Chapman avenue at Grand street, William R. Holder, pastor. Unified service of worship and Bible study from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. The worship service anthem, "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" from the cantata, "The Holy Child," Adams; Misses Maryesther Wood and Phillips Kogler will sing "Star of the East." New Year's eve, pastor's subject, "Lowest Thou Met" Church school 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6 p. m. A program of unusual interest will be given at 7 p. m. W. Y. Axworthy of

Santa Ana, cello solo and other artists. A cantata by Miss Florence Scarritt, entitled, "Getting the Christmas Spirit" will be presented by the chorus of the Woman's club. St. John's Lutheran church, Almond avenue and Center street, the Rev. A. C. Bode, pastor; the Rev. Kenneth L. Ahl, assistant pastor. Sunday after Christmas: 9:30 a. m. German service, the Rev. Kenneth L. Ahl; senior Bible class: 10 a. m. Sunday school; Junior Bible class;

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m. morning service; sermon, "Meeting the Mysteries of the New Year, Forgetting, Yet, We Profit by Defeat. A Challenge, Accepted, Brings Victory." Immanuel Lutheran Church, East Chapman avenue at Pine street, the Rev. A. G. Webbeking, pastor. 9 a. m. divine service in German; 9:15 a. m. Sunday school and Senior Bible class; 10:30 a. m. Divine service in English. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal; Thursday,

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with Mrs. George Swift Harper, director. Anthem, "The Lord Reigneth," by Sullivan, with Mrs. Clarence Alden taking the solo part, and a Tenor Solo by Harold Girtton, "On a Winter's Night," by Maitland, with Harold Larson at the piano. Family study hour 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m., sermon theme, "A New Year's Reminder." Musical program arranged by the young people. Primary Rhythm band in group of Christ-

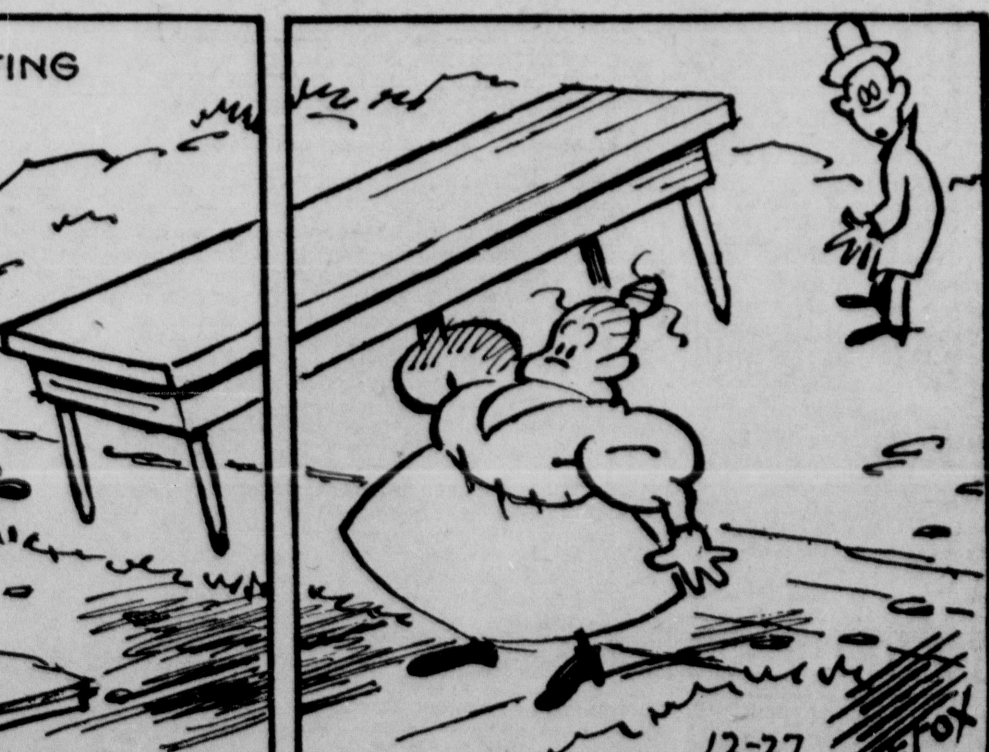
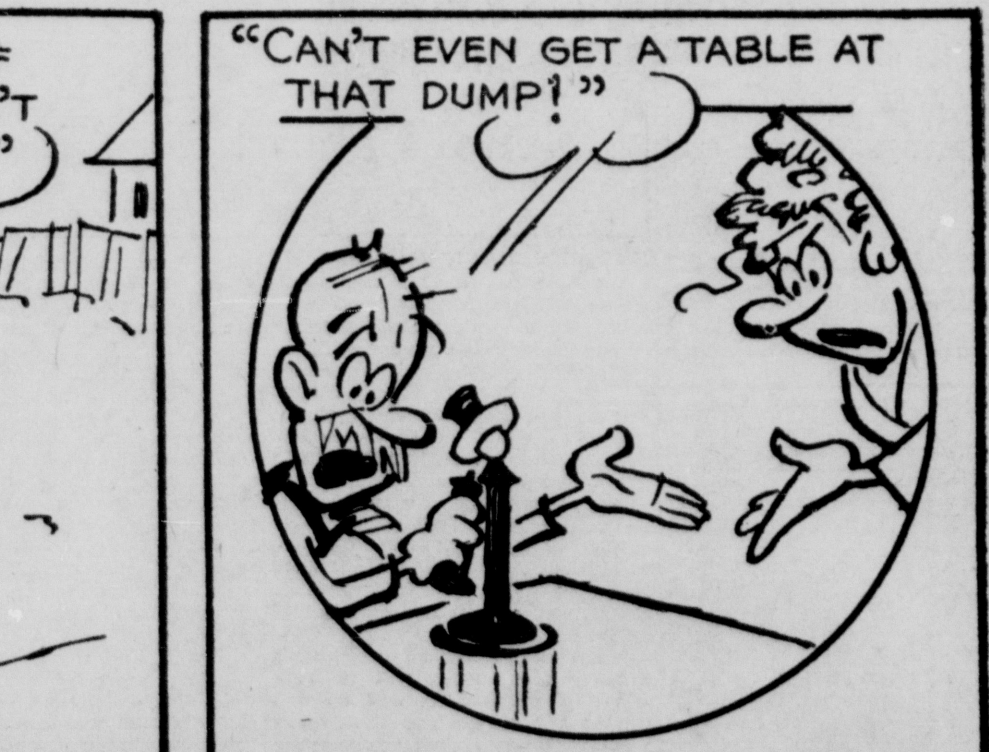
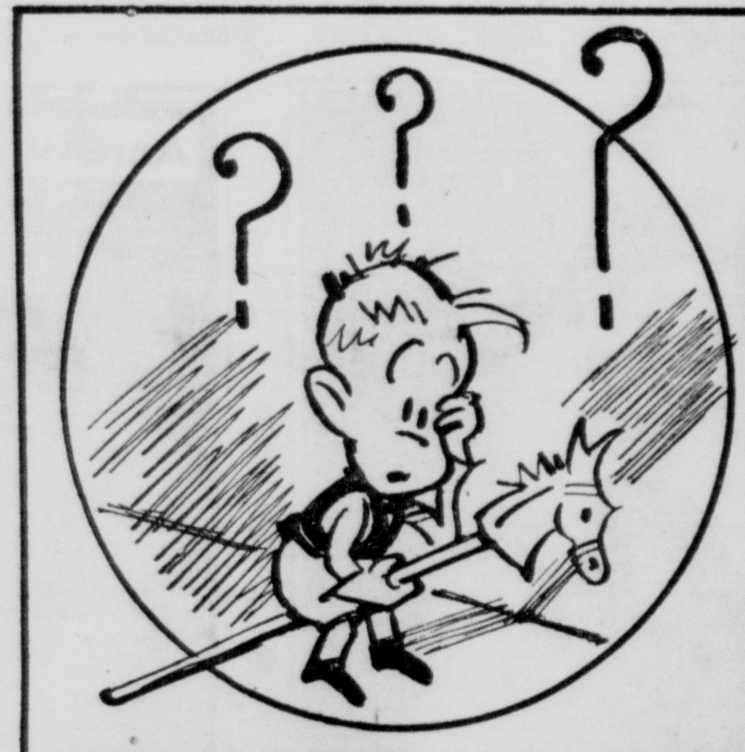
mas carols. Mrs. Ruth Girtton, leader. Mrs. Joe Livernash, pianist. Soprano solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Scott, sung by Miss Lola Risher, Miss Bobbie Jerome, pianist; soprano solo, "Ring Out Ye Wild, Merry Bells," by Maitland, sung by Miss Virginia Claypool. Young People are to meet in Ladies' parlor for fellowship hour under direction of Charles Robinson. Pastor to close hour with a New Year's talk.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

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LITTLE STANLEY



Quins' Third Christmas Brings Their Biggest and Gayest Fete



Merry Christmas takes the stage in the Dionne nursery as the quintuplets enjoy those first frenzied hours after Santa's arrival. Yvonne, at left, is making a bid for attention with a singing top. Next to her, under the spangled tree, Cecile is busy opening another present. Dr. Dafoe smilingly looks on while Marie, on his lap, inspects her new accordion. Emilie ignores her dolls to try a toy like Yvonne's, but all this is lost to Annette, at right, as she hunts out a tune on the baby piano.



Just how does it work? Dr. Dafoe seems to be in deep study (or is he hiding a smile?) as he and Marie delve into the mysteries of her new accordion. Marie has discovered that almost every time she touches the instrument it makes music.



Inquisitive Yvonne, enthralled by the sparkling globes on the little Christmas tree atop the mantel, has to stop playing and investigate. So Nurse Leroux gives her a lift for a closeup view.



Now Cecile is having a turn at the accordion, and in spite of another toy in her lap, seems to be making some headway. Nurse Noel is ready, nevertheless, to lend a hand.



Annette decides to pack her Christmas fun into an area before the fireplace. So, assisted by Nurse Leroux, she starts in to play with jack-in-the-box, doll, piano and whirligig, all at once.



But here's a stocking overlooked in the excitement! Emilie, held by Nurse Noel, reaches in, a lid flies up, and there to her amazement, is a little old man with a very funny face.



First Christmas

Then go still farther back with the quins, to their very first Christmas, in 1934. They were just tiny, bright-eyed babies, but the very wonder of their existence made the event one long to be remembered. Even then, there was Christmas cheer for the whole world from, left to right, Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emilie, and Marie.



Second Christmas

Christmas always is a time for reflection, and here the quins turn back the pages for a glance at their 1935 celebration. Christmas was fun then, too, judging from the delighted expressions as the sisters all joined in opening one of the early surprise packages. Left to right are Cecile, Annette, Emilie, Yvonne, Marie.

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Give a fellow a big hand and he'll pay dividends in any form of athletics, provided he has a fair share of the other physical requirements. There have been exceptions, to be sure. For instance, the original Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, had the hands of a girl. So has Tony Canzoneri, but the mighty few who have done big things with small mitts only stress the handicap they place upon the combatant.

Managers, coaches, and instructors in all games study the hands of new comers. In contests played with a ball, they find that chaps with generous mitts rarely are fumbleheads, and in case you don't know it, just as many basketball engagements are fumbled away in a season as football and baseball games.

In boxing, brittle hands usually are the result of a warrior hitting too hard for the size of his fists. The Original Celtics, including the famous trio of Nat Holman, Johnny Beckman, and Dutch Deenert, probably rank as basketball's greatest team because of their dazzling passing forays.

The secret of the Celtics' success was that they were adept in all forms of accurate and trick relay passing. They could do everything but make the basketball talk with their hands. Their hands controlled the flight of the ball so completely that they seldom failed to place it within inches of the destination for which the sphere was intended, whether the pass was short or for the full length of the court.

TIRED ATHLETE WORSE THAN NO PLAYER AT ALL

Howard Cann, New York University coach, says that perhaps the best pair of hands he has seen on a college career in recent years was that of the Violet captain, Jim Lancaster. Lancaster, who learned his hooping in lower Manhattan, had beautiful ball control mainly through palm acrobatics. Of course, he had a fine court head, but physical hands are invaluable.

Lancaster's long suit was durability, which is another important point to be checked by coaches and managers in selecting athletes in a sport in which team play is paramount.

A player who wears out quickly cannot win games with momentary offensive spurts. For every point he scores in basketball, for example, his weariness and subsequent lapses will permit the opposition to tally two.

A player who bravely attempts to carry on while in physical distress is much more worthy than a player out of shape, but the result is the same.

A tired athlete or one in poor condition is worse than no player at all. Absent, the player merely is missed, but one incapable of holding up his end botches up team unity and gets in everyone's way. The line between in shape and out of shape perhaps is finer in basketball than in any other sport.

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Dean Is 'Problem Child'

CARDS WOULD BOTH SELL AND RETAIN 'DIZZY'

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 26.—The famed answer of The Sun's editor to little Virginia, telling her there was a Santa Claus, finally has a companion piece.

It came from the pen of Sam Breardon, the kindly, lovable, penurious philanthropist who owns the St. Louis Cardinal baseball team, and was written in answer to a letter from 10-year old Maurice Northrup of Des Moines, in which the middle western youngster pleaded with Breardon not to sell his (Little Northrup's not Mr. Breardon's) idol, "Dizzy" Dean.

The editor's letter to little Virginia has been clutching at the heartstrings of a nation since 1897 and I believe that Mr. Breardon's reply to the little farm boy will clutch at the nation's stomach for just as long a period.

Defend Hauser Trophy
You no doubt have read both letters—the one from the young-student Christmas Eve asking that his hero be spared the axe or a trip down Mr. Breardon's favorite river, and the one from the big business man, busy with a thousand and one life and death matters—but I believe they will bear repeatedly, especially Mr. Breardon's. Here it is—the one I believe will successfully defend the Noel Hauser trophy for years to come:

"You can rest assured, Northrup, that unless we can make the Cardinals a stronger club in trading Dizzy Dean, we will not do so. Our only thought in considering a trade for Dizzy is the strengthening of the Cardinals. With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I remain, yours truly, Sam Breardon, president St. Louis Cardinals."

I can picture little Northrup when he received his answer (it was by wire, and I trust not sent collect). He must have clutched it to his heart and snuggled into bed Christmas Eve, not caring whether Santa or Donner or Blitzen even came to his roof, or whether there was a thing in his stocking with an appraisal value of more than \$500 the next morning.

But Maurice Northrup won't always be 10 years old.

His "Real" Answer
He must grow up sometime as we all do. Some day he is going to find out what Mr. Breardon probably would have liked to have written to his request. To soften his head, so to speak, against the day when his illusions come tumbling down like a building placed in the hands of a reputable wrecking company, I am going to write the answer that Mr. Breardon undoubtedly wanted to send. This is it:

"Dear Mr. Northrup: So Dizzy Dean is your hero, eh? Well, why don't you switch to Rasputin, he was a nice guy, too.
"Listen, Mr. Northrup, just what business is it of yours if we sell that Dean gent six times a day. If you had had such a headache on your hands for seven or eight years you would have shot him, not sold him, long before this. Did you see the price tag we put on that bird, Mr. Northrup? Two hundred thousand bucks and more. We might finish in seventh place without him, but we'd have the dough—and a lot more dough than a pennant brings us in. Take my advice, Mr. Northrup, and stick to your marble swapping and let me run this ball club. And that goes for your whole family who probably helped you write your letter. Goodbye. Sam Breardon."

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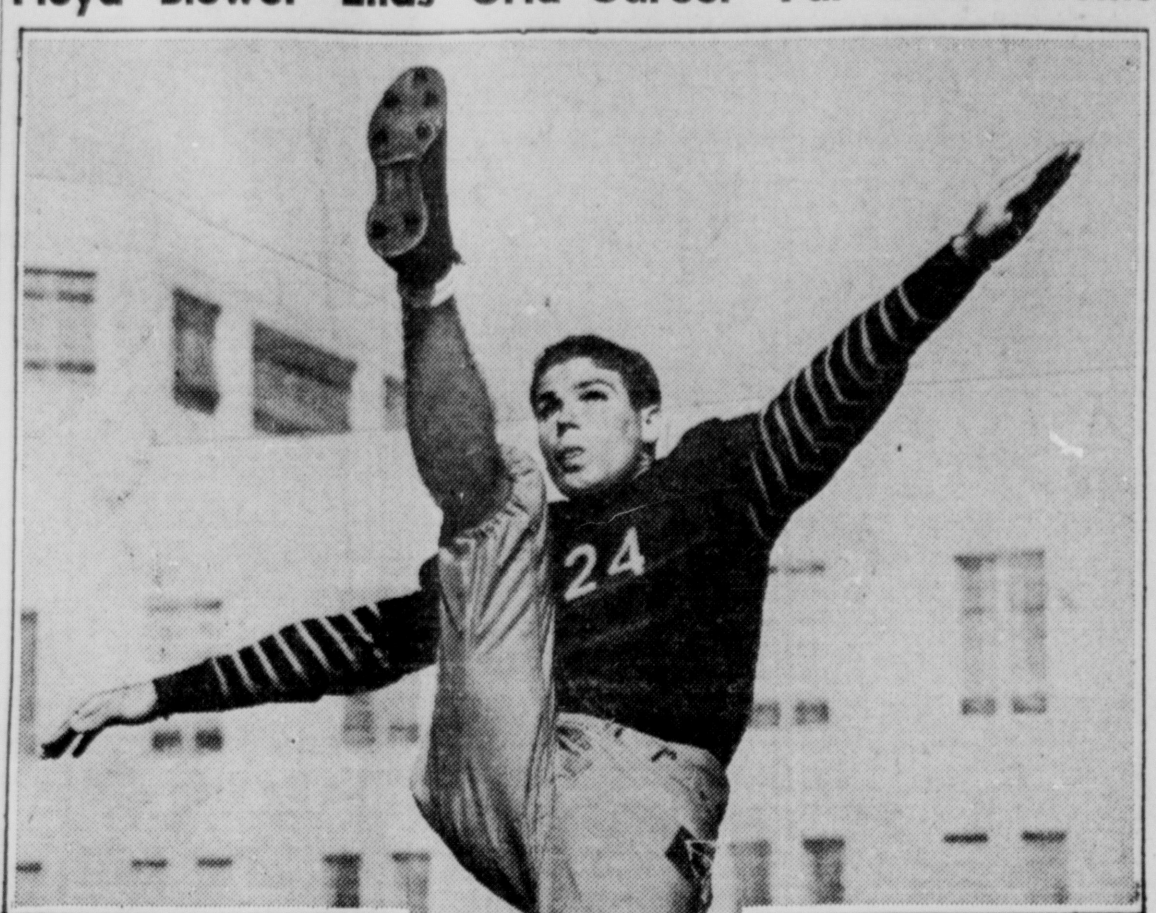
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Floyd Blower Ends Grid Career Far From Home



30-MILE RACE OPENS REGATTA

Yacht skippers from Pacific Coast clubs today opened the third annual Christmas holiday regatta with a 30-mile race from San Pedro harbor to Newport Harbor.

About 125 western yachtsmen were ready for the many events scheduled at Newport Harbor. Windjammer yachts were featured in the San Pedro race while Harlan L. (Hook) Beardslee of Pasadena in his champion star By-C sloop and Bill Slater of Los Angeles with his six-meter titlist Lanai, were favored to win top honors.

A large delegation of San Diego sloops was entered.

SANTA CLARA SQUAD ENTRAINS TONIGHT

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 26.—(UP)—A squad of 35 Santa Clara university football players, accompanied by 150 rosters, entrain tonight for New Orleans where the Broncos will meet Louisiana State New Year's Day in the annual Sugar Bowl game.

The squad will stop off at Houston for workouts Tuesday and Wednesday. They are scheduled to arrive in New Orleans Thursday.

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Gauchos Score Thrice In Last Quarter To Win

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Santa Barbara State college scored three times in the fourth quarter here yesterday to overcome a 6-14 half time lead and defeat the New Mexico State Aggies 25-14 before 6000 spectators.

The Gauchos, heaviest team in the nation, broke up the game when Yeager and Gardenshire executed a series of spectacular plays that netted 19 points within 10 minutes.

The Aggies went into the lead within a minute when Lemm Pratt broke through the Gauchos' secondary and streaked 82 yards for a score. Pratt engineered a second drive for a touchdown in the third quarter on a pass from Spanogle to Apocada in the end zone.

NEW MEX. CAGEMEN FACE 'JACKET FIVE'

Fullerton's Jaycee Yellowjackets will find their strongest pre-season opponent in the New Mexico Aggies, barnstorming Border conference quintet, at Fullerton tonight at 8 o'clock.

The quintet accompanied the New Mexico college's football team west.

New Mexico's high scoring machine is composed of six-footers led by Juan Martinez, a member of Mexico's Olympic cage team. Peco's Finley, up from the Aggies' high scoring frosh, is Martinez' running mate.

More than a hundred rosters accompanied the team west.

The outcome of this game will be watched carefully by Eastern conference junior college coaches, who are expected to scout the 'Jackets' against a superior foe.

WILLOWICK WOMEN IN GOLF QUALIFYING

The Willowick Country club today announced its winter handicap tournament which is open to anyone who has played the course within the last three months.

Prizes in each flight for the winner and runner-up are to be presented.

Qualifying rounds must be played before Jan. 18.

Mrs. Pearl Adams, low gross with 91; Mrs. Wade Warner, low net; Mrs. Pearl Livesey, low putts; and Mrs. Charles Chapman, low score for three blind-holes, were winners in the Women's Christmas tournament this week.

NATS GET A FERRELL

Beverly Ferrell, cousin of Sox and Rick of the Boston Red Sox, has been signed by the Washington Senators. The young outfielder led the Georgia-Florida league in batting, playing with Thomasville last season.

Baroni Repeats With Goldeneye

ARCADIA, Dec. 26.—A. A. Baroni, who last year won the Christmas Handicap at Santa Anita and then added the rich \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap with Top Row, today set his sights on a repetition of the double victory. This year Goldeneye will carry his money and his hopes.

Goldeneye tucked away the \$5000-added Christmas Stakes yesterday for Baroni, when he romped in five lengths ahead of Sangreal. Ariel Cross was third, a neck ahead of Giant Killer. Coupled with Ann O'Riley in the betting, Goldeneye paid \$19, \$8 and \$4.80. Most of the 40,000 fans had their bets on Special Agent, Doran and Giant Killer. Seabiscuit and Aceocele, pre-race favorites, were scratched when overnight rain made the going slow.

Goldeneye, purchased last year for \$6000, got away slow and was tenth at the halfway post and sixth at the three-quarters mark. He was two lengths behind Sangreal when they turned into the stretch, but when Jockey Maurice Peters let him out he quickly overhauled Sangreal and won going away.

Sangreal returned his backers \$12 and \$6.20 and Ariel Cross paid \$4.60.

The program yesterday opened 58 days of racing here. More than \$600,000 was wagered on the eight races.

HUSKIES DRILL BEHIND LOCKED GATES FOR PITT

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Secret practice on a private polo field in exclusive Montecito was scheduled today for the Washington Huskies as Coach Jimmy Phelan drove his players for the New Year's Day Rose Bowl football game with Pittsburgh.

The squad will leave for Pasadena Sunday, after enjoying some deep sea fishing and ocean sports. The Huskies drilled lightly Christmas Day and later watched the Santa Barbara State Gauchos overwhelm the New Mexico Aggies 25 to 14.

PANTHERS POLISH UP RUNNING ATTACK

ARROWHEAD SPRINGS, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Pittsburgh's Panthers took advantage of a drying practice field today to drill on the running attack to be used against Washington.

Light showers fell Christmas Day but the team held a light workout. Harder scrimmage was set for today. The team will remain here until a day or two before the game.

Three Defensive Systems In Basketball Explained

BY HOWARD CANN
Head Coach, New York University

(This is the second in a series of basketball articles by one of the country's foremost coaches.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Basketball's very nature makes it a high-scoring game. A contest often can be won or lost in an incredibly brief time. Personally, I don't believe there is any such thing as a safe lead in the sport.

It is for this reason that coaches spend a great deal of time on defense. A team's ability to score is worthless unless it can keep the opposition from matching it. Because of this, several basic defensive systems have been formed to be employed throughout the country.

I would say there are three major defenses—man-for-man, zone, and man-for-man all over the court. The third is really a subdivision of the first, but so successfully has it worked in some cases that it deserves individual ratings.

In man-for-man style, each player keeps a specified opponent under lock and key.

The ordinary man-for-man defender picks up his quarry crossing the center line and sticks with him from that point forward. This itself is an assignment requiring concentration and condition, but the most difficult part of the job is switching.

Imaginative Players Make Man-for-Man Defense Tight

This takes place when a defensive player, seeing a man loose near the basket, changes to that opponent to prevent him from doing damage. Simultaneously, one of his teammates, usually the fellow who has worked free, transfers to the opponent of the defender who has switched to cover the free man.

Some youngsters coming into college seem to have a sixth sense for switching, and they make excellent man-for-man material. Others must practice endlessly to learn how to switch, and even then they slip up in a difficult situation.

But when defensive players have imagination and foresight in switching, they make a man-for-man defense airtight.

Zone defense is plotted differently. Every boy on the team is accorded a definite zone for which he is responsible. Primarily he is assigned to play the ball, but must cover men coming into his zone.

ARCHER STARTS AT LEFT HALF; BOTTARI AILING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—(UP)—California's Golden Bears, a team "on the march," were 3 to 1 favorites to make it three in a row over Georgia Tech today as they clashed in a post-season intercollegiate football game.

A Rose Bowl defeat in 1929 at the hands of Tech—the year Roy Riegels made his famous run in the wrong direction—sharpened the ambitions of the Californians.

Improving throughout the season after a mediocre start, California, conquerors of U. S. C. Oregon and Stanford, were favorites despite the fact Vic Bottari, star left half, was not expected to start the game.

Fair weather brought between 15,000 and 20,000 spectators to Grant field.

Bottari, whose long passes gave the Bears a 13-7 victory over S. C. and were instrumental in the 28-0 decision over Oregon and 20-0 victory over Stanford, was handicapped by an injured knee.

"Stub" Allison, coach of the Californians, said the long-passing star may not get in the game. In a same breath he admitted that Bottari was available if the Bears find the opposition too rough.

Bill Archer was scheduled to start in Bottari's place at left half.

Although the Tech was able to win only four games this year and hold Vanderbilt to a scoreless tie, it was considered one of the most dangerous teams in the south. Outgunning and outdawning most opponents, the Golden Tornado lost its motive power on scoring plays and dropped the major games by close scores.

KOEGLER NAMES 21 'BEES' FOR LETTERS

Climaxing a successful Class B football season at Santa Ana High school, Coach Joe Kogler has recommended 21 boys for football monograms.

At a squad election after the close of the regular season, Maurice Young center, was elected honorary captain.

Those who will receive letters are: Ashby, Barrett, Bates, Clark, Cooper, Cordell, Dol, Dresser, Engelman, Higashi, Jennings, Lovers, Mercado, Mulvihill, Piper, Pride, Stein, Trujillo, Bob Webb, Marvin Webb and Captain Young.

Barrett and Cooper are the only seniors.

FIREMEN PLAY L. A. CLUB AT FULLERTON

Fullerton's Fighting Firemen play the powerful Los Angeles Chili Bowl nine tomorrow afternoon in a Southern California winter league game.

Douglas Wheeler, slender southpaw, and Leonard Karjalainen, husky South Dakota Laplander, will divide the game on the mound.

Louie Neva, clouting Russian night leaguer, will patrol left field, Joe Mene of the Angels will be in the right field.

AMERICAN LEAGUE'S UMPIRES GET RAISE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Christmas presents to the American league's 12 umpires have "substantial" increases boosting their salaries over pre-depression levels. President Will Harridge said he thought all would be satisfied with 1937 contracts containing the increases.

OWENS RUNS HORSE IN CUBA, TURNS PRO

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Feature of today's program which opened the Cuban sports week in a race between Jesse Owens, quadruple Olympic champion from Cleveland, and a racehorse. The contest will be for 100 yards. It will be held between halves of a Tropical park football game involving the Cuban Athletic club and the Cuban Navy team for the championship of Cuba.

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NEWS FROM ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITIES

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Chief Sagamore Hjalmar, Irked At New Laguna Beach Warrior

By WILLIAM F. KAY

SEAL BEACH, Dec. 26.—With Christmas Eve marking the completion of 50 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, 207 Eleventh street, were honored guests Christmas day, at a golden wedding celebration and family dinner at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William F. Kennedy, 147 Fourteenth street. Seven children of the couple, with their families, were present.

Born in San Francisco in 1864, Mr. Johnson has contributed much to the development of the state through his profession as a civil engineer. He surveyed the site for the railroad to Huemene, and assisted with the work on the dam at Lake Arrowhead. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Margaret Jane Stephens. She was born in Peoria, Ill., in 1869, and came to San Bernardino in 1883. They were married in Los Angeles in 1886.

The children who were present included besides Mrs. Marie Johnson Kennedy, Mrs. Mabel Johnson Nolder of San Bernardino, Lillian Ann Herzinger of Sacramento, Charles E. Johnson, and Raymond J. of San Bernardino; Alden M. of Santa Barbara, and John J. of Seal Beach.

The complete family party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, and children Eddie, Louis and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Alden M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Johnson and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff C. Holdrege and daughter, Janice, John J. Johnson and daughter, Jacqueline, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnson.

Trio Entertains Afternoon Club

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 26.—Mesdames Mae Peck, Bonnie Forbach and Lillian Whitte were co-honorees Monday when they entertained members of the Monday Afternoon Star club with a Christmas party at the former's home on East Garden Grove boulevard. A dessert course of plum pudding and coffee was served at small tables decorated in the Christmas theme.

The new president, Mrs. Emma Kearns, presided at the business session when the annual reports were given by officers. Mrs. Lida Mitchell, retiring president, gave a Christmas poem. Mrs. Luella Franks read a paper on Christmas and Mrs. Helen Woodworth reviewed "Christmas Traditions."

A fish pond provided means for a gift exchange. Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Jentges, Mrs. Helen Woodworth and Mrs. Emma Kearns.

Present were Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, of Fort Deck, Mont.; Mrs. G. Daniels, of Anaheim; Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Mrs. Mertie Fulson, Mrs. Ethel Schauer, Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. Ella Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Glee Newman, Mrs. Letty Lee Robbins, Mrs. Clara Bryan, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, Mrs. Luella Franks, Mrs. Emma Henry, Mrs. Annabelle Bryan, Mrs. Dorothy Thornburg, Mrs. Bertha Collins, Mrs. Blanche Darling, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Phyllis Gill, Mrs. Helen Woodworth, Mrs. Dorothy Jentges, Mrs. Emma Kearns, Mrs. Lida Mitchell, Anola Nearing, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Bonnie Forbach, Mrs. Lillian Whitte, Mrs. Mae Pearson, and the Misses Clara and Marcia Carmichael.

Temple Baptists Hold Yule Rites

LA HABRA, Dec. 26.—The Christmas program of the Temple Baptist church was held Wednesday evening and the play "The Eternal Gospel" was presented.

In the cast were Earl Hodson, the Unseen Voice; Fred Perkins, the Hieks; Joseph Perkins, the Innkeeper; Marie Ehyart; first child, Evelyn Cooley; Mary, Mrs. Florence Cooley; first shepherd, J. D. Whittenberg; second shepherd, Hoyle Newcomb; third shepherd, Russell Nevers; angel, Mrs. J. Meier; little angels, the juniors; first man, Mr. Harless; second man, Mr. P. M. Thornton; third man, Mr. W. A. Merriman; stranger, Miles E. Smith. The play was presented in three scenes, the first a street in Nazareth; the second, in Bethlehem and the third thirty-three years later when the whole depicting the life of Christ. Other numbers on the program included songs and readings, with Christmas carols led by Mr. Hopkins, and a play.

W.R.C. Inducts New Members

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 26.—A Christmas party and initiation of new members featured the regular meeting of the W.R.C. held in Legion hall Tuesday evening. Those initiated were Mrs. Laura Romack, Mrs. Esther Glibbreath, Mrs. Mary Zlatok, Mrs. Esther Weber, Mrs. Grace A. Bushnell and Mrs. Ray E. Harvey.

Mrs. Mignon Waters was in charge of the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Announcement was made of the installation of new officers on January 26 at 8 o'clock. In Legion hall. Visitors were Mrs. Gladys McDonald and Mrs. Sarah Elliott of Orange.

The refreshment committee consisting of Mrs. Mary Pritchett and Mrs. Abbie Fritcher served cake and coffee at the close of the evening.

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 26.—

Following the unveiling, presentation of freedom of Laguna Beach, and placing in state at a prominent corner, of an ornate replica of an old-time wooden Indian, a Register reporter interviewed his plaster predecessor, who, now undergoing re-pigmentation, is "inside man" for the same establishment. Considerable disgruntlement and dissatisfaction was expressed by Chief Sagamore Hjalmar, pronounced "Elmer," at the publicity given to the newcomer. Freely translated, Chief Hjalmar's remarks follow:

"Wotta phony, wotta phony! So he's an Iroquois brave, huh? Partly true; but he's not an Iroquois, nor is he a brave. Wanna know what that guy is? He's a big chunk of sugar pine, carved to represent an Indian chief. That's OK by me; the white man carved live Indians, so why not wooden ones? But listen: This new-comer gets himself paraded in state from a studio; installed out in the street; given the key to the city; (I understand they changed the lock first, but don't quote me).

"They ain't no justice. Lookit him! Five feet tall from moccasin tip to war-bonnet plume. Whoever heard of a five-foot Iroquois chief? Furthermore: If he's Iroquois, I'm an Indian; wait; better strike that out. Six Nations—huh! Looks like a combination of the Ten Lost Tribes, the Six Companies, and the Dionne quinte. Sorter conglomerate. How'm I doin'?

"And that ain't all! They're actually taken out an insurance policy on his woodenship; fact: A thousand dollars covers all risks to which he may be subjected, natural, human and canine. . . . The big sissy. Did Sitting Bull carry life insurance?

"No! . . . My heart is heavy, paleface; I see time roll on, and we become fewer. But traditions linger. (I'm breaking my own heart!) . . . Recovering his equanimity with a stoicism born of the warpath and torture stake, Sagamore Hjalmar ("Elmer") concluded:

"They're holding a competition, looking for a name for this wooden interloper. Hercunto, he's nameless. I understand that many names have been submitted, running from 'Moe', on to 'Oh-wattat-nass-eye-am' (Potto watto mto), ranging onward through 'Red', 'Laguna Shorty', 'Stub', and 'Too-High-For-Me', that last one by Jeff Benson. . . . But, as a gesture of amity, I proffer this suggestion: Call him 'Elmer'. (Pronounced 'Hjalmar') and let us live in amity'. . . . A pause. 'I have spoken', said Sagamore Hjalmar (pronounced 'Elmer').

It is understood that early in January, the new wooden Indian will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, which will be broadcast—presumably over the Red Network.

Pleasant Stewart Honored at Party

BUENA PARK, Dec. 26.—Complimenting pleasant Stewart on the occasion of his recent birthday anniversary, a group of friends called at the Stewart home on Fullerton avenue Tuesday evening for a surprise party staged in the nature of a sock shower. Each sock was wrapped separately and the wide variety of packages were placed in a large sock and presented the honored guest by Mrs. J. W. Schiller in the role of Santa Claus. Entertainment during the refreshment hour centered in the efforts of Stewart to find the mate for each sock.

The evening's entertainment, 500, yielded prizes for Mrs. Pleasant Stewart and Ted Nelson, first; Mrs. Harold Nelson and Rrthur Fish, second; and Harry Crump and Mrs. L. A. Sopha, consolation.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fish and children, Betty and Willard of Torrance, Tom Johnson, Miss Trena Johnson, and Mrs. Mariana Johnson of La Mirada, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sopha, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crump and children, Jack and array Jr., Mrs. Andy C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson, Theodore Nelson, and Mrs. J. W. Schiller of Buena Park.

THE NEW SLED

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

STANES GLOOMLY OUT OF WINDOW WISHING RAIN WOULD TURN TO SNOW SO HE COULD USE HIS NEW SLED

ASKS FATHER WHO IS READING PAPER, TO SEE WHAT THE WEATHER REPORT IS, PLEASE

WEATHER FORECAST IS FAIR AND WARMER. TRIES TO INTEREST HIMSELF IN SOME OF HIS OTHER GIFTS

RETURNS TO WINDOW

ASKS FATHER DOES HE THINK IT WILL SNOW? WELL, DOESN'T IT LOOK A LITTLE LIKE IT? WELL, IT MIGHT SNOW, MIGHTN'T IT?

RETURNS, SIGHING, TO WINDOW

STARTLES FAMILY WITH A SUDDEN WHOOP THAT IT'S SNOWING! HE SEES IT PLAIN AS DAY

HURRIES INTO HIS OUT-DOOR THINGS, GETS SLED OUT AND WAITS HOPEFULLY IN YARD AS A FEW FAT FLAKES DRIFT SLOWLY DOWN

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"INDIAN CHIEF, HUH?"

William F. Kay, Register reporter, interviewing Chief Sagamore Hjalmar (Elmer to you), recently deposed as guardian of one of the more important Laguna Beach portals.



Flames Raze Home Of Vern Abbott

COSTA MESA, Dec. 26.—Vern Abbott's home on Newport boulevard near Wilson street was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The family was away at the time and the fire, of unknown origin, had gained such headway that before the fire department arrived the entire structure was in flames. Efficient work by the firemen kept the flames from spreading to neighboring residences and saved the Abbott garage and other out-buildings.

The loss was estimated at \$3000. The building was insured.

COUPLE WED AT CHAPEL

COSTA MESA, Dec. 26.—Miss Mary K. Bixler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bixler, 2438 Newport boulevard, was united in marriage to Jerry D. Mattox of Los Angeles in a lovely afternoon ceremony at the Wedding Chapel in Santa Ana before a group of close friends Wednesday. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Forest Hyson, a college friend, and George Sparkos escorted the groom to the altar.

The bridal ensemble included a gown in royal blue with accessories. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. The bridesmaid was attired in a black and white ensemble with accessories to match and carried a corsage of camellias.

Miss Bixler, at present employed on the faculty of the Costa Mesa Elementary schools at the Lindbergh branch, is a graduate of the State College at San Diego. Mr. Mattox received his education at a Los Angeles college. He is an employee of the Los Angeles Municipal Light and Power company.

Following a motor trip to the south for a honeymoon vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Mattox will make their home in Balboa.

Christmas Carols To Open Service

LA HABRA, Dec. 26.—Christmas carols, sung by the congregation, opened the yuletide program held Christmas eve by the Pentecostal church of La Habra. A short play was given by three little girls, and was followed by a song by James Manus.

Donnie Reese gave a reading, and a quartet of mixed voices sang. A tableau was presented of "The Old Rugged Cross," and Vern Goldsmith sang during the manger scene. Rev. F. G. Goldsmith, pastor of the church led the devotions.

Johnston Clinic Personnel Is Entertained

ANAHEIM, Dec. 26.—Dr. H. A. Johnston was host to the staff of the Johnston clinic of Anaheim Tuesday night when he entertained the members at dinner at Hughes cafe in Fullerton and at a theater party afterwards.

The group included Drs. John Wood, E. F. Cain, H. D. Newkirk, Joseph Robinson, A. E. Chase and John L. Maroon, Messrs. Richard Chasey and M. D. Falconer, Messdames Ruth Henle, Harriet Schrott and Helen Chick, and Misses Ruth Straver, Elizabeth Byers, Adeline Curtis, and Kathleen McPherson besides Dr. Johnston.

The turkey dinner was served in the dining room on the mezzanine. Holly, red satin ribbons, red nutcrackers and candles were used in table decoration. The clinic staff presented Dr. Johnston with a library globe. After dinner the party attended the Fullerton theater.

School Head Is Host To Faculty

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 26.—A turkey dinner was enjoyed by members of the high school faculty on Tuesday evening at the home of Principal L. L. Doig and Mrs. Doig at 125 East Stanford avenue.

One long table was decorated with tall red tapers and amalia by Miss Abbie Chapman. Members brought gifts for an exchange with each reading an appropriate poem. Later in the evening all enjoyed a motion picture shown by Mr. Doig.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Doig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eidelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Green, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keele, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reafnyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Munz, Mrs. Eleanor Casady, Mrs. Irene D. Pringle, Mrs. Bertha Collins, Miss Abbie Chapman, Miss Vera Stahl, Miss Jessie Piles, Miss Anna Reid, Miss Beth Corner, and Kenneth Dungan.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

VENUS'S FLOWER BASKET, A GLASS-LIKE SPONGE, OF THE OCEAN DEPTHS, IS SO FRAGILE THAT A SLIGHT TOUCH OF THE HAND WILL CRUSH IT... YET, IT LIVES CONTINUALLY UNDER THE TERRIFIC WATER PRESSURE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.



A NAUTICAL MILE, AT ANY PLACE ON EARTH, IS CONSIDERED TO BE EQUAL TO THE LENGTH OF ONE MINUTE OF LATITUDE AT THAT PLACE, SINCE THE EARTH IS NOT A PERFECT SPHERE, THE NAUTICAL MILE VARIES WITH THE LATITUDE.

THE U. S. nautical mile is 6080.27 feet in length, and equal to one-sixtieth of a degree of a great circle of a sphere whose surface is equal in area to that of the earth.

NEXT: What surface of the rings of Saturn will be visible for the next 15 years?

Music Pupils Enjoy Yule Party

FULLERTON, Dec. 26.—The pupils of Mrs. Y. W. Ramsey were entertained at Christmas parties at her piano studio on West Commonwealth avenue this week. She held two affairs, the first for those under the sixth grade, and the second for those above the sixth grade.

The time was spent at Christmas games, and at impromptu musical offerings. Gifts were exchanged. Participating in the two events were June McCoy, Jean Sanders, Shirley Easton, June Welch, Charlene Teurs, Virginia Pierce, Barbara Cooper, Mildred Pierce, Lyle Medaris, Betty Fuller, Duane Wright, Paul Grinde, Dean Grinde, Bobby Ramsey, Peanette Easton, Patty Ramsey, Curtis Easton, Alfred Fuller, Robert Elmers, Evelyn Snyder, Betty Jean Riley, Marion Zinn, Alfred Fuller, Marion Easton, Lida Jean Wilkinson, Lorraine Holte, Virginia Riley, Mary Lane, Betty Blythe, Margaret Grinde, Hope Talcott, Ruth Hughes, Marilyn Elmers, Dorothy Strain and Jean Werner.

Irene Stanley To Be Bride Soon

ANAHEIM, Dec. 26.—Miss Irene Stanley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stanley, 702 N. Olive street, will become the bride of Myron Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston of Fullerton. It was announced Tuesday evening at a party at the Stanley home.

The event took the form of a dinner party with a small white Christmas tree, decorated in red and blue, centering the table. Hearts and Michigan Rummy were played during the evening. Poinsettias and sweet peas decorated the house.

Each guest received a gift from the bride and groom. The Christmas tree, inside the ring and Myron Johnston.

Present were Miss Ruth Shaver, Mrs. Richard Weise of Anaheim; Mrs. Earl Emde of Whittier; Miss Kathryn Launer, Miss Priscilla Blybath of Fullerton; Mrs. J. E. Arguedas of Lancaster; Miss Stanley and her mother.

Hold Rites For George Conell

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for George B. Carroll, 76, a resident of Garden Grove for the past 14 years, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Alamitos Friends church.

The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. C. N. Jones, brother-in-law of the deceased, the opening prayer given by the Rev. Charles Moore, pastor of the church and the service from the text, "Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant," was given by the Rev. Paul Younger, former pastor here and now of Ramona Park.

He was a member of the society of Friends since early boyhood. He is survived by one son, Ora W. Carroll, of Central City, Neb., and a brother in Iowa.

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Miniature Village Is Doheny Park Feature

By MRS. KENNETH HAAS

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Dec. 26.—The night was calm and still. Stars twinkled in the dark sky. Windows of countless little homes were alight and the eerie whistle of a fast streamline train echoed away into the silence of the little valley. Off in the darkness could be seen the twinkling lights of boats anchored in the bay. Above the lights of the boats flashed of light from a lighthouse reached out reassuringly across the dark waters.

What night? What train? What bay? They can all be seen in the display at the Petroleum Securities company's office building at Doheny Park. For seven years the company has, at each Christmas time, provided a different display for their annual Christmas party to which only the employees of the company, their families and special guests are invited. Following each party the office building has been opened to the general public, that everyone may view the beautiful Christmas scenes.

The Christmas party this year was held Tuesday evening with 500 invited guests present. As a part of the celebration gifts are presented to all the young people. Tuesday evening 200 gifts were distributed.

The display which has been built at one end of the auditorium and is the result of six months of preparation on the part of a group of the employees, is a panoramic rural scene. In the foreground is a clever little railway station with trunks, bags, and boxed merchandise piled on the station platform ready for the next train. In the yards of the little station are trains waiting on sidings, flood-lights, and the figures of railroad workers. At another side of the station are flower beds circled by tall, graceful palm trees.

Near the station is a row of neat little houses with each home separated from its neighbor by a prim little wooden fence. Here tiny figures are busy at work, one digging in a garden, a woman milking a cow, men riding horses. In the little street cars pass. At one side and behind the little community is a freight house and dock reaching out into the waters of a bay.

Here is a complete replica of a large ocean liner. Farther out in the bay are anchored smaller craft and two gray navy boats, with one of the navy vessels built to represent the U. S. S. Saratoga, or Lexington, with many tiny airplanes aboard. A light house is built on the rocks extending into the miniature ocean.

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THE HOLIDAY MYSTERY

By IDA R. GLEASON

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BEGIN HERE TODAY?

The quiet of the Christmas party at the de Forest hacienda. "Thunder Head" has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOREST, oldest of three brothers, found dead beneath the Christmas tree with a knife in his throat.

There are many strange things about "Thunder Head" beside the fact that each of the three brothers has the first name "PEARL". PEARL JOHN is the youngest, PEARL PIERRE next, others at the house are FANNY JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her companion; RAYMOND VAN DYKE and ANGELIQUE ADELYN, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist; and BOB GLENN, fire salesman who stopped at the hacienda when his car broke down.

Old Pierre, now head of the family, has his brother's body removed to the house chapel. Later he sends word that everyone is to go there for a funeral service. They arrive—but the body has disappeared.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

AFTERWARD Bob remembered looking out the chapel window at the column of smoke rising from the distant edge of the mesa where the Christmas greens were being burned. The smoke, against the leaden sky, made a suitable backdrop for the weird drama being enacted in the chapel, as Pearl Pierre, frowning coldly, faced the group in the room.

"You can all see, I suppose, that the body is gone," he was saying, his thin lips biting off the words significantly.

His penetrating glance included everyone. Angelique sobbed hysterically, and Ramon put an arm about her. Old Tante Josephine rapped her cane sharply on the tiled floor.

"Tut, tut, Pearl Pierre! You herd us in here to pray over Pearl Sam, who would laugh if he could know about it, and now he's gone. Why don't you tell us what you've done with him?"

Her black eyes glared at her nephew; then, after a minute, his manner became less belligerent and he ran a hand across his forehead with a weary gesture.

"I beg your pardon, Tante Josephine," he said. "The events of the last few hours have rather unnerved me. And now, with the officers coming to see about a murder and no body to show them—" He strode out of the chapel, without looking to right or left.

THE others followed more slowly, old Tante Josephine chuckling over her triumph and telling Betty, "He didn't get very far, trying to lay that on us, did he? Pearl Pierre was always a great one to crawl out of things by putting the blame on the next

In the background of the scene are high snow-covered hills with countless pine trees and many more homes. The trains leaving the station below, cross a dry river bed, wind in and out of tunnels, pass over high bridges and after circling through the hills return to the little valley settlement. A very real orange grove borders the winding river bed. The trees are made by the company workers of sponge. The sponge is dyed green and small yellow beads are placed on them to represent the fruit.

At the opposite end of the appropriately decorated auditorium is framed another Christmas scene. This is a portrayal of the Christmas story of the wise men following the star. In the center of the picture is the tiny manger with the figures of Mary and the babe. Above the manger the large star shines down. In the distance are seen the approaching figures of the three Wise Men on their camels and shepherds watching the star. The display was made possible through the courtesy and generosity of Mrs. E. L. Doheny. During the months of preparation nearly half of the gifts distributed at the party were made by employees.

Wednesday evening the building was opened to the public and will again be opened to the public this Saturday evening, December 26, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Ex-Service Men Hold Annual Yule Celebration

BUENA PARK, Dec. 26.—Ex-service men of the community with their families, and members of the American Legion post and auxiliary attended the Christmas party held Tuesday night at the Legion hall under the direction of a committee of post and auxiliary members.

Mrs. Mae Mennes opened the program with a piano solo and community singing of "Silent Night." A piano solo by Lloyd Henderson and song and dance number by Mary Lou Mennes followed. Charles and Millard West followed with a piano duet and Frederick Dukes, a violin solo accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. Fred Dukes. A piano duet by Ruth Allen and Lloyd Henderson preceded a tap dance number by Betty Jean Humbert, the concluding program selection. Commander Fred Weiler announced the program.

Climaxing the evening, Santa Claus in the person of Fred Dukes presented small gifts to each of the children present.

Committee members in charge were Claude Allen, Fred Dukes, A. C. Rodabaugh, L. A. Sopha, Mrs. Georgia Clever, Mrs. Fay Rittenhouse, Mrs. A. C. Rodabaugh, and others.

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THEATRES - LITERATURE - ART

OUTSTANDING HIT TO OPEN HERE SUNDAY

One of the screen's finest recent productions comes to the State theater Sunday and Monday when "White Angel," the story of the founder of the Red Cross, Florence Nightingale, is screened.

Kay Francis is the star of this exceptionally fine picture, with a supporting cast that includes Ian Hunter, Donald Woods, Nigel Bruce, Henry O'Neill, Donald Crisp and many other capable players. The story is that of the fight Florence Nightingale made to remedy conditions in hospitals and provide proper care for the wounded and dying soldiers during the Crimean war.

A sparkling musical comedy, "Three Cheers for Love," with Eleanor Whitney, Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Patterson and William Francis, is the second feature. Others in the cast are Grace Bradley, Billy Lee and Roscoe Karns. The story concerns a group of chorines and troupers who take over a select finishing school, plotting to land a Hollywood contract.

Modern Poets

By MISS BEULAH MAY

Three sonnets from the December issue of Kaleidograph.

MOUNTAIN APPLES

They used to come each autumn past my gate—
Tall hillmen, gaunt and stooped from too much toil.
Their covered wagons bore the ripened store
Of treasure, garnered from the mountain soil.

I still recall the oxen's weaving walk—
Their limpid, patient eyes, the lean bound pup;
And I remember yet the men's grave talk,
While gnarled brown fingers filled my basket up.

Now, on fall mornings, swift, new trucks roar by
Bearing the luscious harvest of the hills.
Only a glint of scarlet strikes the eye:
Only a trail of orchard fragrance spills.

I watch them pass, and long to buy once more
Red apples from an ox-cart at my door.

PEARL COUNCIL HIATT.

WREATH FOR A PLAIN MAN
The world is just a little emptier
Without the man: yet what on earth he did
Is hard to say. Nothing spectacular
At best; nothing that merited
Place in the sun, as meted out for this:

A routine day's work somewhere
Which began
At nine ending in mild domestic bliss.
Such was the small achievement of the man.

He had a dog, two children and a wife.
Loved gardening and liked to feed the birds.

This was the little sum of the man's life:
This and the gift he had for cheery words
That made the bread of his sincere
"Good-morrow"

As nourishing as crumbs he gave the sparrow.

EDITH MIRICK.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN
Alone there in the sun he grips his cane.
Hearing the First Manassa rumbling back,
The galloping clang of cavalry passing again
Toward Vicksburg in the night, the whistling crack
Of guns at Kennesaw. But high and sweet,
And always louder, comes the alien sound
Of bugles blowing beautifully
Retreat.

Across his spirit's withered battle-ground.
Who once was splendid as a bayonet
Sits crumpled, silent, where the slow wind blows.
Only his soldier's heart is marching
yet.

Whose shoulders bend beneath his

ghostly gun
Which weary hands at last must
ground upon
Some lovelier Appomattox than he knows.

JAMES E. WARREN, JR.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT
COMPLETE SHOW AFTER 9:30
BOB ALLEN
IN
RANGER
COURAGE

STARTING TOMORROW
MERCY MADE HER
Immortal!
KAY FRANCIS
in
THE WHITE ANGEL
with
IAN HUNTER

3 CHEERS FOR LOVE
ELEANORE WHITNEY
ROBERT CUMMINGS
ROSCOE KARNES
with
GRACE BRADLEY
BILLY LEE
A Paramount Picture
All Seats 15c 'Til 4 P. M.

'THREE MEN ON HORSE' TO OPEN HERE ON SUNDAY

Manager Lester J. Fountain of the Fox Broadway has the answer for everyone in Santa Ana who happens to be in need of a real down-to-earth, guffawing evening of fast and furious fun.

He has booked "Three Men on a Horse," screen version of the Broadway stage play, which is well on its second year in New York and going strong, and has already toured the country in seven road companies. The date for the local premiere is tomorrow.

The cast is headed by Frank McHugh and Joan Blondell.

"Three Men on a Horse" is the side-splitting story of Erwin (pronounced Olwin) a meek little writer of greeting card verses, who has the weird gift of picking winners in horse races. He keeps that secret to himself, and as he rides to and fro to work from his home, he jots down in a little book his prognostications and imaginary winnings. His nagging wife finds the book, denounces him as a philterer, and browbeats him to the point of desperation.

When his boss orders him to produce 50 Mother's Day greeting verses before the noon whistle blows, his troubles begin to pyramid, and drive him to a gin mill to drown his woes in drink. It is there that fate catches up with him.

Three gamblers are talking about horses and Olwin timidly offers a tip. They laugh at him and bet on the favorite who loses. Seeing that the little man "has something" they imprison him and proceed to get rich on his tips on the winners. They phone to his boss that he is sick—and when his wife hears this—she rouses the police and a city wide search is instituted. Then begins an uproarious complication as ever set an audience chortling.

Carol Hughes plays Olwin's wife. The trio of gamblers are played with gusto by Allen Jenkins, Teddy Hart and Sam Levine—the latter two from the Broadway stage production. Guy Kibbee is the greeting card manufacturer.

FOX BROADWAY TO SHOW 'CRACKUP' AS SECOND FEATURE

Good character performances by Peter Lorre, Brian Donlevy and Thomas Beck account for some real high class entertainment in "Crackup," which opens at the Fox Broadway theater tomorrow on the same bill with "Three Men on a Horse."

Although Ralph Morgan, Kay Linaker and Gloria Roy figure in the plot of this spy story, the adventures of the first three form the basis of the action.

Lorre, acting the simpleton, plans to steal the secret of a new American aviation invention developed by Morgan. At the same time Brian Donlevy, stunt flyer, has the same idea. The story is complicated when Morgan, experiencing domestic difficulties plans a trans-Atlantic flight. As Beck, who idolizes Donlevy, is brought into the picture, romance develops between him and Helen Wood, and Donlevy tricks her into stealing the formula. Suspicious, she attempts to prevent Beck from joining Morgan. Donlevy and Lorre on the ocean seas flight, but in this she fails.

The pace increases as the four take off, Lorre and Donlevy try to outwit each other, and when storms force the plane down, Beck is given the only life belt and the other three drown.

The performances of all members of the cast are excellent and the film attracts widespread attention. "Crackup" is based on a story by John Goodrich, and Charles Kenyon. Sam Mintz did the screen play and Malcolm St. Clair directed.

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JAMES E. WARREN, JR.

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATERS



One of the most hilarious pictures of the year is "Three Men on a Horse" which opens at the Fox Broadway theater tomorrow. Below are Joan Blondell, Frank McHugh and Carol Hughes in a scene from the film.



Bing Crosby and Madge Evans are shown here in a scene from "Pennies From Heaven," which opens at the Fox West Coast theater on Sunday.

Coming Attractions

WALKER'S

Clark Gable and Marion Davies are the stars of "Cain and Mable," which comes to Walker's next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with continuous shows starting at 1 p. m. on Friday, New Year's day. The picture has many catchy tunes, several gigantic specialty numbers, as well as glowing romance and hilarious comedy.

The story, by H. C. Wittwer, reveals the romance between a musical comedy star and a prize fighter.

"A Woman Rebels" with Katharine Hepburn, is the second feature. It is the story of a girl's rebellion against the tyranny of her father and the tragic consequences.

Other features which will come soon to Walker's are: "Pleasin' Parade"; "The Great Ziegfeld"; "Reunion" and "Theodora Goes Wild."

STATE

"Things to Come" the fantastic prediction of the world as it will be for our great-grandchildren, by H. G. Wells, and "Two Against the World," a dynamic drama of the

Jail Man, Woman After Accident

FULLERTON, Dec. 26.—Following a collision with a tree and a telephone pole on North Spadra road, just beyond the intersection of the Brea road, J. E. Saylor, said to be driver of the car, and Louise Elliott, a passenger in the car, were arrested and jailed on a charge of drunkenness, according to the police files. Saylor, 38, gave his residence as Anaheim.

General Admission 25c
Admission 15c
FREE PARKING
ENDS TONIGHT
Doors Open 5:45

JANET GAYNOR
CONSTANCE BENNETT
Loretta YOUNG
SIMONE SIMON
LADIES IN LOVE
A Grand Slam in Laughs!
"ALL AMERICAN CHUMP"
with **STUART ERWIN**

STARTING TOMORROW CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M.

Shirley Temple
in
'DIMPLES'
with
FRANK MORGAN
HELEN WESTLEY
STEPIN FETCHIT

NINO MARTINI
in
"THE GAY DESPERADO"
with
LEO CARRILLO
IDA LUPINO

All Seats 20c
*Til 4 P. M.



Shirley Temple and Frank Morgan are shown here in the "Little Eva" sequence from "Dimples," which opens a four-day run at Walker's new theater Sunday.



Kay Francis, below, is the lovely star of "White Angel," the story of Florence Nightingale's fight to better hospital conditions, which shows at the State theater Sunday and Monday.

SHIRLEY FILM TO END HERE TONIGHT

For her unusual role in her most remarkable picture, Shirley Temple had to learn some 400 words of real Chinese, lending not only authenticity but extraordinary entertainment to the Twentieth Century-Fox film, "Stowaway" which will close its run at the Fox Broadway theater tonight.

Singing and speaking in the official Mandarin dialect of China so well that she was a prize in a China theater, Shirley had 250 fellow students studying the language with her.

These were the Chinese "extras" in the film, all of whom spoke dialects other than the one the Chinese government is endeavoring to make the official tongue of China.

Cast in the role of the daughter of American missionaries in China, orphaned by a bandit raid, Shirley somehow gets to Shanghai where she meets Robert Young, a rich young playboy, who loses his heart to her.

The manner in which Shirley finally helps her handsome benefactor win the hand of Alice Faye, who was promised to another provides outstanding entertainment.

Also featured in the cast are Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher, J. Edward Bromberg and Astrid Allwyn.

Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production, selected William A. Seiter to direct with B. G. deSylva, Earl Carroll and Harold Wilson as associate producers. Mack Gordon and Harry Revel wrote five new song hits for Shirley and Alice. Irving Caesar composed a happy tropical song for the film.

MATINEE 25c
1:45 P. M.
Ends Tonight
FONE 300
BROADWAY
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW!
CHING-CHING SHIRLEY IN CHINA!
A Gay romance of the far East!
Shirley Temple
STOWAWAY
COMING TOMORROW
FROM 12:45 to 11:30

We pick 'Olwin' to
WIN
Broadway's the
PLACE
And Oh, Boy, What a
SHOW

After 28 S.R.O. years on Broadway, "Three Men on a Horse" comes to the screen via Warner Bros.—as the greatest laugh-hit ever filmed!
3 MEN ON A HORSE
FRANK MCHUGH • JOAN BLONDELL
GUY KIBBEE • CAROL HUGHES • ALLEN JENKINS
Sam Levene • Teddy Hart • A First National Picture
A MERVYN LEROY PRODUCTION

PLUS
2nd Feature
DOOMED TO DIE
Aboard
America's
Mightiest
Airliner

Added:
CHIMP
CHAMPS
Tab. Comedy
World News
Events

'DIMPLES' AND 'DESPERADO' AT NEW THEATER

Shirley Temple, the darling of the screen, in "Dimples," and Nino Martini, dashing opera singer, in "The Gay Desperado," provide plenty of varied entertainment on the screen of Walker's new theater, Third and Bush streets, for the program next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Shirley has the role of a little minstrel, harmonizing with a group of street singers, and "mothering" her irrepressible and rascally old guardian, Frank Morgan. The cast also includes the famous Hall Johnson choir, Stepin Fetchit, Helen Westley, Astrid Allwyn and Robert Kent. Laughter, romance and drama are skillfully interwoven in this delightful picture.

Martini's picture presents a fast-moving and exciting story of a group of gay and accomplished Mexican bandits headed by Leo Carrillo, and the kidnapping of the young son of a wealthy American family and his charming sweetheart, Ida Lupino. Martini as an unwilling member of the band, who has been forced to join them because the leader likes good music, sings his way out of numerous difficulties, finally saving his life and winning the girl by the magic of his voice.

In addition to several opera numbers and popular Mexican folk-songs, the famous singing star of the radio, opera and films, sings "The World is Mine Tonight," which was written especially for the film.

Scenes of the Dionne quintuplets at their Christmas party are included in the news reel which is on the bill.

STATE AND WALKER BILLS END TONIGHT

"Ladies in Love" with Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon, and "All-American Chump" with Stuart Erwin and Betty Furness, will be seen for the last times tonight at Walker's new theater, Third and Bush streets.

The State theater offers for the last times tonight "Ranger Courage" with Robert Allen; a Three Stooges comedy, "Whoops, I'm an Indian"; a color cartoon; a news reel and a chapter of "Custer's Last Stand."

Ralph Home Scene Of Yule Reunion

EL MODENA, Dec. 26.—At the family home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralph on North Prospect avenue a happy family gathering was held Friday with all the children and their families present including Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ralph and children Charles and Vera Jane of Santa Ana Gardens, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ralph of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woods and little son Wayne, of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wells and son Billy of Porterville, and Mrs. D. E. Dwinelle who makes her home with her daughter. A Christmas party and exchange of gifts was held Thursday evening.

"Easy to Take" reveals that an eccentric wealthy spinster provides in her will that John Howard, the conductor of a children's radio hour, shall be appointed guardian and administer the estate left to Douglas Scott, her young nephew. Howard finds the estate bankrupt and supports young Scott and his sister, Marsha Hunt, from his radio earnings. Eugene Pallette as Howard's manager complicates things by using the situation for publicity purposes which splits the developing romance between Howard and Miss Hunt until the finish.

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MATINEE 25c
1:45 P. M.
ENDS TONIGHT
FONE 858
WEST COAST
PHONE 858
General Admission... 35c
Child 10c-Dr. C. 40c
"UNCLE" OF A MILLION RICHES
"EASY TO TAKE"
with **MARSHA HUNT**
JOHN HOWARD
Radio's "UNCLE" ROBBY FELL into a FORTUNE AND IN LOVE AT THE SAME TIME!
WALT DISNEY
Cartoon in Color
World News
Events

TARZAN, KING OF THE JUNGLE!
Matching his Herculean strength with the Beauty of the Jungle!
TARZAN
Escapes
with **JOHNNY WEISSMULLER**
MAUREN O'SULLIVAN

STARTS TOMORROW
Pennies from Heaven
Let's Call a Heart a Heart
One Two Button Your Shoe
When a guy with a guitar gets a yen
for a two-timin' gal who done him wrong...
looks like romance'n trouble are a-brewin'!

ALSO
CLEANS UP THE MOST LAWLESS TOWN IN THE WEST!
"HOPALONG CASSIDY RETURNS"

WILLIAM BOYD
GEORGE HAYES
GAIL SHERIDAN
EVELYN BRENT
Cartoon
World News

BING CROSBY'S FILM AT WEST COAST SUNDAY

Something will fall right out of the sky into the Fox West Coast theater tomorrow and will be "Pennies From Heaven," one of the happiest bits of entertainment that has come this way. Bing Crosby, he of the soothing voice, fits securely at the top of a splendid cast that includes the lovely Madge Evans, little Edith Fellows and meek Donald Meek.

And Bing's acting talents are becoming more apparent with each film he makes. He is a born comedian and he gets plenty of opportunity to show his wares in this picture, for it is literally filled with laugh-provoking situations and dialogue.

Miss Evans does her role to a turn, supplementing a natural gift of loveliness with some very capable acting. Little Edith Fellows, 13, but a full-fledged actress, gives a performance that matches even her own in "She Married Her Boss." She's a lot of actress alright. Donald Meek once again does the trick of squeezing every laugh out of a part that just drips with comedy.

The story concerns Larry Poole, an ex-convict vagabond troubadour. He is asked by a condemned murderer in prison to look up the family of the murdered man. Larry finds a little girl and her grandfather, poverty-stricken. Then begins the highly entertaining tale of how Larry contrives to keep the child and the elderly man out of county institutions while falling in love with a welfare worker whose duty is to put them there.

'TARZAN ESCAPES' TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Lovers of "Tarzan" pictures will have their last opportunity tonight to see "Tarzan Escapes," featuring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan at the Fox West Coast theater. "Easy to Take" starring Marsha Hunt and John Howard is the second feature on the double bill.

In "Tarzan Escapes" Benita Hume and William Henry try the jungle guided by John Buckley to find Maureen O'Sullivan who lives there with "Tarzan," their purpose being to bring Miss O'Sullivan back to London to inherit an estate. Miss O'Sullivan, promising to return, starts out, but Buckley sells out the party, his object being to capture "Tarzan" alive and dispose of the others to cannibalistic natives. His plans go wrong when the cannibals refuse to carry out their part of the bargain and the expedition is dramatically saved by Weissmuller, who sends Buckley to his doom at the finish.

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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1936

Harwood Home Sparkles With Season Cheer

All the charm and beauty of Christmas friendliness seemed expressed in the greetings which Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Harwood extended to their friends on Christmas Eve, when they threw wide the doors of their lovely home to friends from near and far.

This home, at 1102 West Seventeenth street, lends itself beautifully to hospitality, and with its charm enhanced by the season's decorations, provided one of the most "Christmassy" spots in the white city.

Aided in every degree of hospitality by their two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harwood and Dr. and Mrs. Chad Harwood, the hosts greeted family friends and associates, college young people and the young married set.

Mrs. Harwood wore a smart afternoon gown of black. Mrs. Don Harwood's blonde loveliness was emphasized by a similar costume, while the charming "bride daughter," Mrs. Chad Harwood, wore one of the smartly tailored suits of her trousseau.

In the dining room, the punch bowl found setting on a lace-spread table amidst the Christmas red ranunculus blossoms and their matching tapers, used with ivory bowl and candlesticks.

Perhaps the outstanding feature in the effective Christmas theme of the home, was the towering tree, whose silvered branches swayed with iridescent blue globes and lights. While at home hours were from 4 to 7 o'clock, the Harwood hospitality was so delightful a thing, that friends kept calling throughout the evening.

Ebell Travelers Enjoy Yule Luncheon and Entertainment

Almost a complete roster of Ebell second travel section members might have been outlined from those who on Tuesday afternoon enjoyed the Christmas hospitality of three section hostesses, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. F. E. Moore and Mrs. Edna Machander. The party was in the clubhouse where the holiday atmosphere was maintained by charming decorations, especially those of the luncheon tables where vivid red sweet peas and fern combined the Yule red and green. All guests were agreed that the menu served by the hostesses went far beyond the simplicity of a luncheon into a true holiday feast.

Mrs. T. A. Winbiger, section leader, made the business meeting very brief and then presented Mrs. Jay C. Hamilton and Mrs. Ben Baker as program chairman. The afternoon as planned by them was a happy application of the season's theme. Carols were sung at intervals, with Mrs. Hamilton at the piano; Miss Leonora Tompkins, a special guest, added several brilliant piano selections; Mrs. M. Phillips read a fine paper on the origin of Christmas carols; Mrs. Harry Hayes sang a solo group very beautifully, and Mrs. W. C. Watkins gave several of her characteristic readings.

To complete the program was the entry of half a dozen carolers carrying lighted candles, and singing one of the most beautiful songs of "Holy Night." They were Mrs. Hayes, Miss Tompkins, Mrs. Jay C. Hamilton, Mrs. Ben Baker, Mrs. W. C. Watkins, Mrs. George R. Neilson and Mrs. Jack Snow.

The afternoon closed with the exchange of gifts according to plans worked out by Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. A. N. Zernman, a guest, will become an active member of the section.

Juvenile Home Members Enjoy Pre-Christmas Festivities

Pre-Christmas festivities for boys and girls of Orange County Juvenile home reached a merry climax Wednesday evening when Santa Claus arrived to present gifts to everyone in the group.

Elks lodge members sent their very own St. Nicholas to officiate at the ceremonies, and to provide candy for all the young people. In addition each one in the school received a gift from the home and the probation board.

Tuesday evening brought a Christmas program put on by the Sunday school. There were songs, readings and other features of entertainment, with a gayly decorated tree providing an appropriate background.

One hundred and five residents of the home, together with many special guests, attended Tuesday night's program. Judge and Mrs. Homer Ames and J. A. Cranston, chairman of the probation committee, were included in the group. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marvin, members of the probation committee; Mrs. Nora Allen, county probation officer; Miss Nettie Crutchfield, assistant county probation officer; Mrs. William Smart, former member of the probation committee.

Wait A Minute

It doesn't seem possible that it's over, does it? But then, of course, it isn't really over. There is no doubt but that such an all-pervading feeling of brotherly love, friendliness and thinking of others, as has existed for the past few weeks, will serve to brighten the days and weeks and months to come until Christmas again effects its magic upon the world. . . . But we of the downtown workaday world certainly are going to miss those noonday carolers. . . . That, to our mind, was one of the most beautiful things in the civic observance of the season. The music, the voices that floated high above us regularly each day, worked a magic that we can never forget.

Such numbers of brides and grooms that Lohengrin through the holidays! By the way, here's a funny one. Ask Ted (Register) Stephenson why he didn't send out Christmas cards. 'Yes he had ordered his cards 'way last summer before Betty (Tonight's Bride) Rowland said "I guess so," and he choose a typical bachelor-cum-laude design, that somehow rather quaintly fails to fit the occasion when wedding bells are entwined with Christmas bells. . . .

Congrats, by the way, to the Clarence Appleburys who have been Mister and Missus such a short while. Mrs. Clarence was pretty Valoe Patterson, daughter of the Delos (Dairy) Pattersons. . . . More congrats to Kay (Bride) and Henry (Bridegroom) Vaughn in their Bahba home. Kay was utterly charming at the Wrycende Maegden dance in her Alice blue gown. She was still Kay Blank, for the wedding wasn't until the next day. . . . Several alumnae at that dance, including blonde Mabel (Teacher) Pruitt and Ruth (Mrs. Harrison) Jackson. . . .

Speaking of dances, didja know it was piano and coffee for two after the bang-up Kiwanis inaugural ball at the country club? A sub-well party with hail to R. B. (Feed Store) Newcom and farewell to Melbourne (Doc) Mabree. BUT in a printed account of the party, it was stated definitely that Mattie (Mrs. Charles-Do) Doty and Jerry (Kiwanian) Miller won the prize waltz, and here it was Ed (Kiwanian) Gregory whose grace and agility matched Mattie's so perfectly that they were prize winners! The men, heretofore good friends, are now at dagger's points, so they say. Can you blame them?

Let's talk about s'more dances. The Jaysee one frimstange, Louise (USC) Sexton and Charlie (Hell Hater) Roemer quite embarrassed over the Wayne (Little Willie) Wilhite and Melva (Coed) Thorpe, such a cute little couple. . . . Barbara (UC) Davis queening it on the ballroom floor. . . . Dee (Prexy) Pettitt and La Vene (Blonde) Parks sporting orchids if you please. . . . Ruth (Brunette) Warner's striking white dress. . . . Eleanor (Dean of Women and Mrs. Robert) North-cro's her own lovely self in severely simple black velvet. . . . Velma and John (Sky-Newfound) Dunlap greeting all their old friends. . . . Johnnie (Champ Team Captain) Lehnhardt and Al (Ditto) Titensor blushing beautifully when called to get their gifts from Santy (Vic Rowland) Claus. . . . So many college folk home made it especially gubrand. . . . And tonight they'll have it all over again only more so at the Panhellenic dance.

Speaking of Crismus (why, yes, we were) didja know that the glad news trumpeted by the angles is going to be sounded again before so very long by that silver voiced trumpet of Leland (High School) Teacher? And is Lois (Expression) Auer happy! . . . While we wait for the clear, candy we'll enjoy some passed around by Clyde (Coach) Cook on account small Elizabeth Ann Cook, still with Mama Edith (Teacher) Cook at St. Joseph hospital. . . . Or Walter (Cal. Hiway Ossifer) Meyer on account his and Florence's new dotter, another Crismus gift at St. Joseph's. . . . Wonder if Ella and Harry (D.A.V.) Pickard offered you a bite of their luscious sultana raisin cake which came clear from Auld Scotia to brighten their holidays? . . . Add to disconcerting moments: the time Dick (Lumber Man) Emison borrowed Bill (Realty Co.) Spurgeon's car at the Country club to dash back to the city on an errand, only to discover that it wasn't Spurgeon's car at all! Which is on a par with Dick's trudging over the greens after a golf ball when he hadn't even driven off yet! Or leaving the theater with Dotter Patricia only to recall that he had let Esse (Mrs. Richard) take the car home! . . .

Wonder what kind of a special dainty Mickey (Sealyham) Sender found for his Crismus tree? He is the most individual little dog in town and he owns Edna and Sam (Smart Shop) Sender. We'd like to know which lost and won the bet that the two Harold's (Building Inspector) Rasmussen and (Funeral Director) Brownson had up 'tether day regarding a street that is or is not open. . . . Have you seen Eva Deane (Mrs. Colby) McKinney driving around in that sporty car? . . . Nice to greet Grace (Teacher) Albers after her absence from Santy any teaching the three R's to Keeler boys and gals. . . . Margaret and Riley (Printing) Huber and the small Linda had highly original Crismus cards. . . . so did Frances and Q.

Genial Spirit Manifested In Charming Home

Rendezvous for scores of friends from near and far, the beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. Melbourne Mabree at 1915 North Flower street, last night was dedicated to Christmas cheer at an open-house affair which crowned the day's observance for innumerable friends of the Mabrees.

There were so many different things to contribute to the pleasure of the evening. One was the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Mabree's recent return from Chicago where she spends much of her time with her father. One was the charm of the home itself, of which the hosts so recently took possession. And outstanding, was the interest attached to meeting the house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirkbride, an extremely interesting young couple from Chicago who are experiencing their first winter visit to the Golden State.

The Kirkbrides are close friends of Dr. and Mrs. Mabree, and Mr. Kirkbride is enjoying a winter vacation from his responsibilities as a member of one of the leading broker firms of the Windy City.

The lavishness of the evening's hospitality was marked. Guests, many of whom came from other delightful affairs, including the famous open house at San Joaquin Rancho with the James Irvines, found a buffet supper awaiting them, with such typical dishes as sliced turkey, roast sucking pig, and the traditional dishes and was-sail of Merrie England. The buffet table, like the whole home, glowed with Christmas reds and flickering tapers.

Several of the guests who dropped in for casual greetings, drove from Los Angeles and other Southland cities.

Tuesday Brings Annual Dance For Ebell Young People

Early in the week which will ring out the old year and ring in the new, Ebell sons and daughters will assemble in Ebell clubhouse for an annual hospitality which the society will extend to its young people. Tuesday, December 29 is the date for the affair, which will have its setting in the peacock room, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Ebell board members are assuming responsibility for the party. Asked to serve as patrons and patronesses are Mayor and Mrs. Fred C. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kennedy and Major and Mrs. M. B. Wellington.

Holiday gaiety which began several days ago with the arrival home from universities and colleges of many young people in the community promises to reach its climax Tuesday evening. Included in the guest group with sons, daughters or grandsons and granddaughters of Ebell members will be houseguests of many of the group.

Although Ebell society has issued a general invitation to young people eligible to share in the festivities, those planning to attend were reminded today to secure their tickets in advance. Mrs. E. D. White, Mrs. R. C. Hollies and Mrs. Rowland, society president, have the tickets for which there will be no charge.

Mrs. Hollies, general chairman of the party, will be assisted by Mesdames F. E. Farnsworth, J. I. Clark and Ralph Smedley.

Newly-Married Couple To Establish Home In Tustin

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Teter, who were married yesterday in Davenport, Neb., are expected to arrive here early in the new year to take up residence in Tustin, where a home is all in readiness for them.

The marriage of Miss Helen Clark and Mr. Teter, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Teter of Tustin, took place at 7 o'clock in the morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Davenport.

The new Mrs. Teter is well acquainted in this community, where she visited for a year with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teter. She had her schooling in Davenport. Her husband, a graduate of Tustin union high school, is employed with R. A. Teter Construction company.

White Shrine Circle

Twenty-five members of White Shrine Circle joined in the organization's holiday luncheon early this week in the Rossmore cafe. Hostesses were Mesdames Eva May McConnell, Anna Towner Ream, Ruth Neill and C. A. Whitte.

The group went to Masonic temple for an afternoon of cards, with Mrs. Pearl Hyde and Mrs. Dorothy French holding the two highest scores. Mrs. Florence Wright was consoled.

Mrs. Maude Wiley, president, conducted a short business session during which announcement was made that the next meeting will be held January 26.

L. (Budgets) Hardy. . . Vernis (Number Please) Waggener sez, sez she, she's glad Crismus is over. . . . We dunno. . . . It's lotsa fun.

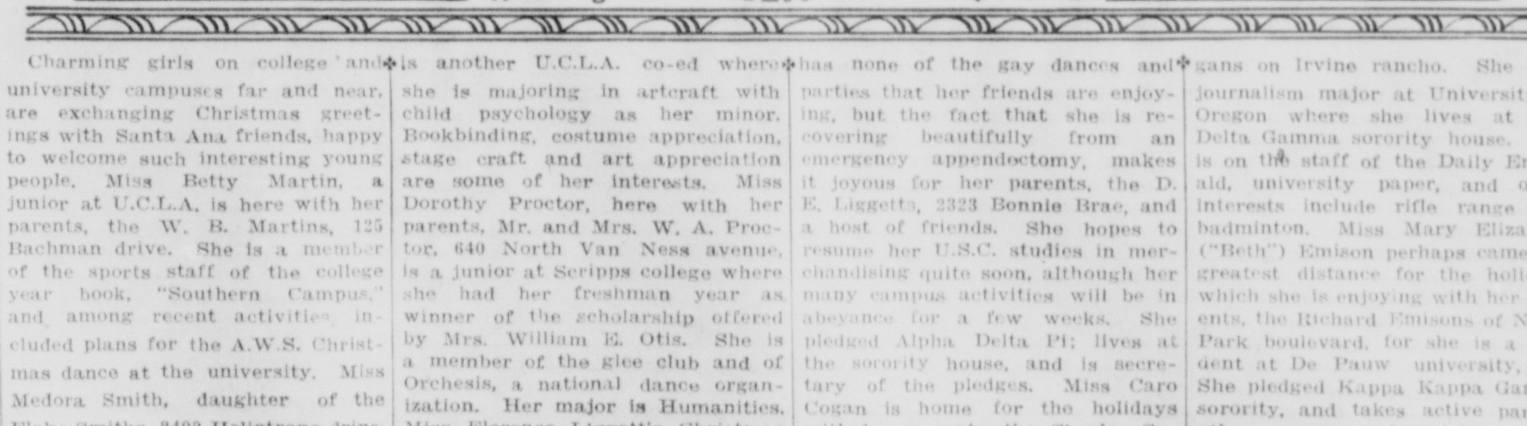
Holidays Enlivened By Many Pretty Coeds



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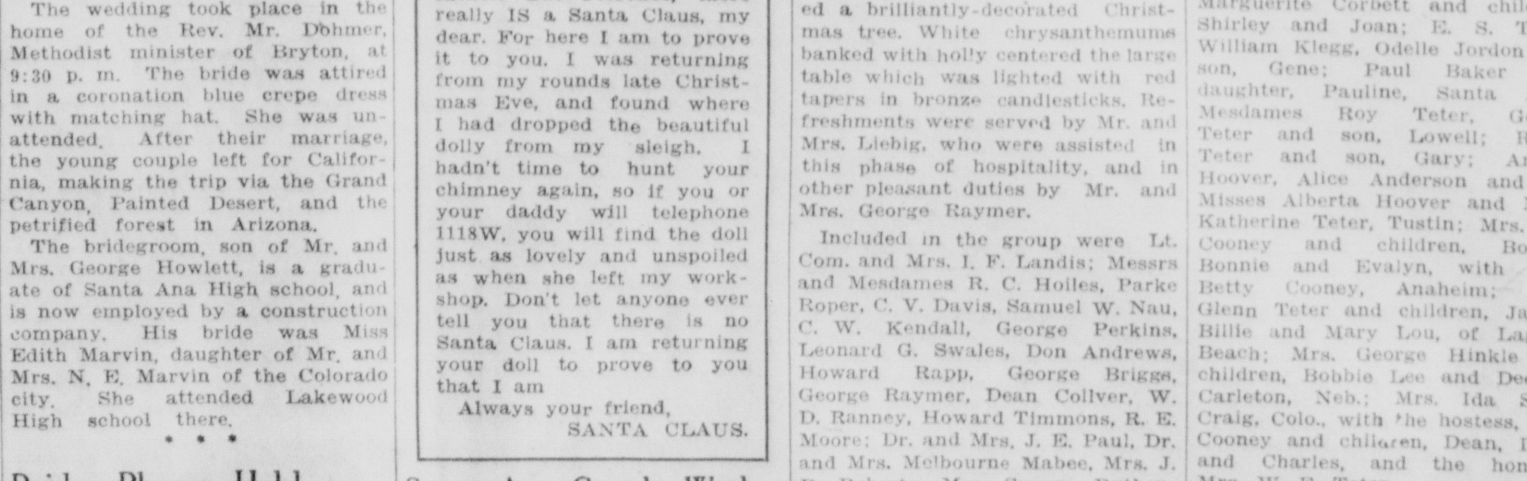
MISS MEDORA SMITH



MISS FLORENCE LIGGETT



MISS CARO COGAN



MISS MARY ELIZABETH EMISON

Charming girls on college and is another U.C.L.A. co-ed where has none of the gay dances and parties that her friends are enjoying, but the fact that she is recovering beautifully from an emergency appendectomy, makes it joyous for her parents, the D. E. Liggett, 2323 Bonnie Brae, and a host of friends. She hopes to resume her U.S.C. studies in mer-chandise quite soon, although her many campus activities will be in abeyance for a few weeks. She pledged Alpha Delta Pi; lives at the sorority house, and is secretary of the pledges. Miss Caro Cogan is home for the holidays with her parents, the Charles Co-

sans on Irvine rancho. She is a journalism major at University of Oregon where she lives at her Delta Gamma sorority house. She is on the staff of the Daily Emerald, university paper, and other interests include rifle range and badminton. Miss Mary Elizabeth ("Beth") Emison perhaps came the greatest distance for the holidays which she is enjoying with her parents, the Richard Emisons of North Park boulevard, for she is a student at De Pauw university, Ind. She pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and takes active part in other campus and social groups.

Newlyweds Arrive For Family Observance Of Holidays

Arriving Wednesday morning from Bryton, Colo., where they were married on December 10, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howlett are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Howlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howlett of Edinger road, before they establish their home here.

The wedding took place in the home of the Rev. Mr. Dohmer, Methodist minister of Bryton, at 2:30 p. m. The bride was attired in a coronation blue crepe dress with matching hat. She was un-attended. After their marriage, the young couple left for California, making the trip via the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, and the petrified forest in Arizona.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howlett, is a graduate of Santa Ana High school, and is now employed by a construction company. His bride was Miss Edith Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Marvin of the Colorado city. She attended Lakewood High school there.

Bridge Players Hold Gift Exchange

Entertaining her bridge club in her home at 2101 Kilson drive, Miss Ginger Keeler was hostess Tuesday night at a covered dish dinner and Christmas party.

The dining table was gay with three large red candles with holly around the bases, and favors of green and red nut cups. Nearby was a Christmas tree around which the girls gathered for exchanging gifts.

Bridge was played later in the evening with prizes going to Miss Beverly Weindorf, high, and Miss Maxine Ogden, consolation. The little tallies were in keeping with the seasonal theme.

Members present were the Misses Bee Cleveland, Virginia Congdon, Marjorie Lindsey, Madeline Ogden, Beverly Weindorf, Maxine Ogden, the hostess, Miss Keeler and Mrs. Neil Parker.

"To Florence From Dad" Says Message

Dear Florence: You didn't receive the lovely doll your daddy chose himself for his own beloved little daughter. Maybe your Christmas was almost spoiled because of this, and surely it was spoiled for your father. But Florence, there really is a Santa Claus, my dear. For here I am to prove it to you. I was returning from my rounds late Christmas Eve, and found where I had dropped the beautiful doll from my sleigh. I hadn't time to hunt your chimney again, so if you or your daddy will telephone 1118-W, you will find the doll just as lovely and unspoiled as when she left my workshop. Don't let anyone ever tell you that there is no Santa Claus. I am returning your doll to prove to you that I am

Always your friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

Santa Ana Couple Wed In Las Vegas, Nev.

Wedded Monday, December 21, in Las Vegas, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Wheeler of this city arrived home in time to spend the holidays with relatives living in this city.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Fox, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Fox, 209 1-2 South Main street, and Mr. Wheeler, son of D. Wheeler, West Pine street, took place in First Baptist parsonage of the Nevada Greta Green.

For the present, the new Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are with the bride's mother. Both the bridegroom and bride are well known in this community, where Mr. Wheeler is a member of Santa Ana fire department. The bride is a member of Santa Ana parlor Na-tive Daughters of the Golden West.

Many Friends Assemble For Open House Affair in Liebig Home

Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liebig, 820 Spurgeon street, was a festive time during which 40 or more friends dropped in between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock to share holiday hospitality.

Informality prevailed in the home, where a gala setting included a brilliantly-decorated Christmas tree. White chrysanthemums banked with holly centered the large table which was lighted with red tapers in bronze candlesticks. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Liebig, who were assisted in this phase of hospitality, and in other pleasant duties by Mr. and Mrs. George Raymer.

Included in the group were Lt. Com. and Mrs. I. F. Landis; Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Hollies, Parke Roper, C. V. Davis, Samuel W. Nau, C. W. Kendall, George Perkins, Leonard G. Swales, Don Andrews, Howard Rapp, George Briggs, George Raymer, Dean Collier, W. D. Ranney, Howard Timmons, R. E. Moore; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Melbourne Mabree, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mrs. Susan Rutherford, all of this community; Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Blawell of Rochester, N. Y., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirkbride of Chicago, Ill., guests of the Mabrees; and Mrs. Maude Wines of Ocean Park, who is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

ONE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. F. L. Andrews and her daughter, Miss Mary Andrews received a family group in their home, 810 South Ross street. Gifts were exchanged in advance of one o'clock dinner.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh Lowe and children, Bill and Hugh Jr.; F. L. Andrews and daughter, Sally; Don Andrews and daughter, Helen, all of this community; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hess and children, Nina and Harriet, Pasadena.

The McClays, former residents of Santa Ana, are living in Glendale, and Mr. McClay is with Warner Brothers and First National studios. Mrs. McClay will be remembered as Miss Jessie Warburton, daughter of Mrs. Christine Warburton of this city.

Surprise Affair Marks Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. W. F. Teter's birthday anniversary occasioned a surprise party early this week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooney, 2209 Orange avenue.

A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon. Games were enjoyed, and an impromptu Christmas program was presented.

In the group were Mesdames Marguerite Corbett and children, Shirley and Joan; E. S. Teter, William Klegg, Odelle Jordan and son, Gene; Paul Baker and daughter, Pauline, Santa Ana; Mesdames Roy Teter, Gerald Teter and son, Lowell; Ralph Teter and son, Gary; Arthur Hoover, Alice Anderson and Mary Katherine Teter, Tustin; Mrs. Ted Cooney and children, Bobbie, Bonnie and Evelyn; with Miss Betty Cooney, Anaheim; Mrs. Glenn Teter and children, Jackie, Billie and Mary Lou, of Laguna Beach; Mrs. George Hinkle and children, Bobbie Lee and Dee, of Carleton, Neb.; Mrs. Ida Slate, Craig, Colo., with the hostess, Mrs. Cooney and children, Dean, Daryl and Charles, and the honoree, Mrs. W. F. Teter.

NEW ARRIVAL

Holiday greetings this year from Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClay had special significance, since they included announcement of the birth of a daughter, Joanne Agnes, born December 17 in Glendale. Both the young mother and the new arrival are reported doing nicely.

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Yule's Beauty Is Expressed In Ranch Home

Easily the outstanding event in the wide-spread observance of Yuletide in the community, is the open house which is maintained on Christmas afternoon in the rambling big home of the James Irvines on San Joaquin Rancho. For it crowns, for friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, the individual happy home celebrations that they have enjoyed throughout the day, by bringing them together in a gay affair staged with lavish hospitality that distinguishes this historic county home.

A hundred and fifty or more friends were bidden to yesterday's gala affair, and their first welcome was as they entered the grounds surrounding the home itself, driving between two evergreens alight from lowest branches to topmost twig, with shining Christmas lights.

Within the home, everything glowed with scarlet and silver, three tall trees grouped in the wide entrance hall shining with lights and large balls in those colors, and stretching their shining tips up the stairwell. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, the latter regal in afternoon gown of holly red, stood there to receive their guests, while aiding them about the home were Mrs. Howard Timmons and Mrs. Leonard G. Swales.

In the dining room, the long table spread with satin the exact shade of poinsettias and holly berries, glittered with mounds of red and silver Christmas balls each topped with a stylized crystal tree. There Mrs. Charles Lewis of Puente, poured coffee and Mrs. Sara Johnston Haddon presided at the punch bowl.

Because the home is such a favorite rendezvous of youth, it was especially noticeable that dozens of young people were among the guests. So the presence of Miss Late Lillard, Mr. Irvine's granddaughter, and Miss Prudence Roberts, Mrs. Irvine's niece, gave special charm to the gaiety of the college set represented. Miss Betty Timmons was assistant hostess with the two.

Club Group Entertains At Dinner Party For Husbands

By entertaining their husbands at a formal dinner party on the all pervading Yuletide theme, members of a little sewing club of youthful matrons gave one of their pleasant observances to the season.

While all the club members joined in planning the menu itself, the hospitality was extended by Mrs. George R. Daws of Anaheim, who was privileged to stage the affair in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson, 690 First street, Tustin. To the home was given every charm of the season, and to the table, a special charm by its scarlet Christmas balls arranged in tree form on a mirror plateau surrounded by crystal candlesticks and their flaming scarlet tapers.

Gift exchange in the after-dinner hours shared excitement with the games contest in which Mrs. J. Carroll Ault took the prize.

The William Bakers of Anaheim, were the only members missing from the little group, the guest husbands and their wife hostesses including with Mr. and Mrs. Daws, the Messrs. and Mesdames Warren Lampman and William Puffer, Anaheim; Carl H. Lykko, J. Carroll Ault and Dr. and Mrs. Don Cleland, Santa Ana.

GAY CHRISTMAS EVE

There was an unusually happy family gathering on Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McElree, 1706 West Eighth street. For the daughter and son of the home were present with others to enjoy the holiday dinner party. Miss Anna Grace McElree, down from Los Angeles for the event, shared with her brother and sister-in-law, the C. V. McElrees, Miss Marietta Tom of Erie, Kans., and the hosts.

Miss Tom is enjoying a California winter visit, and she and the members of the family circle staged a gift exchange as a feature of the pleasant evening.

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CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—North Main at Church street, Harry Evan Owens, minister. 9:30 a. m. church worship; Sermon: "Immanuel—God With Us". Quartet, "The Holy Night" (Mueller). Mrs. Glen Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Horace Ritzer, Alvin Rohrs. Solo: "And There Were Shepherds" (John Prindle Scott).—Russell Crouse. Organ numbers. 9:30 a. m., classes for younger departments; 10:40 a. m., classes for adults and young people; 6 p. m., Young people's groups; 7 o'clock, evening service. Sermon, "Another Year—Another Chance". Solo: "The Mystic Star" (Hamblen). Mrs. J. P. Williams. Organ numbers. The Dr. Green Bible class meets in the parlor of the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock. Dr. William Ashmore, teacher.

Unitarian Church—Bush and Eighth street. The Rev. Julia Budlong, pastor. Junior Fellowship, 10 a. m. No morning service. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. News review Wednesday, 7:30

United Presbyterian Church—Sixth and Bush streets, Albert Eakin Kelly, D. D., minister. 10:45 a. m., anniversary sacramental service. Communion meditation by Dr. Kelly.—"The Garden of the Unforgotten." Anthem by vested choir, "O Saviour of the World," (Pears); 7 p. m., anniversary service; greetings from S. A. Ministerial association.—Rev. O. Scott McFarland; greetings from Synod of California and Presbytery of Los Angeles, Dr. Ralph Atkinson; Anniversary sermon by Dr. Kelly, "The Past Speaks to Today and Tomorrow"; address, Col. S. H. Finley.

Spurgeon Memorial Methodist Church—North Broadway and Eighth streets. Cecil M. Aker, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon, "New Status in Life." Anthem, "Great and Marvelous" (Turner). The subject of the evening sermon, "The Final Test of a New Start." The Young People's choir will furnish a special program of music for the evening service as follows: Anthem, "Arise, the Lord Is Come" (Geibel). Trumpet solo by Milton Asher. Ladies' quartet, "The Pilot" (Bilhorn). Audrey Barnes, Mildred Goodwin, Violet Rogers and Hazel Schwarm. Anthem, "All Hail" (Geibel). The church school begins at 9:30, and the League and Fellowships at 6 p. m.

First Congregational Church—North Main at Seventh street; Perry Frederick Schrock, minister. 9:30 o'clock, morning worship; 9:30 a. m., Beginners' Primary and Junior departments of church school; 10:30 a. m., Young people and adult departments of church school, 6 p. m., League of Youth at parsonage. Stereopticon pictures of life in Africa; 7:30 p. m., Talk-It-Over club at parsonage. College night. Morning sermon: "Learning By Experience."

Church of the Brethren—Ross and Camille streets. Herman B. Landis, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m., preaching, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "Change and the Changeless One." Evening subject, "Paul Writes His Autobiography." Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—902 North Main street. A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Free reading room at 405 W. H. Spurgeon building. Open daily except Sunday and holidays from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., closing Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Sixth and Sycamore streets. O. Scott McFarland, minister. Whitford L. Hall, minister of music. Sunday school classes meet at 9:30 a. m. Harry W. Lewis, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Mr. McFarland preaches on "Growing Old." Young People's choir will sing "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones." Annual Christmas vesper at 8 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

Saints—Fifth and Flower streets. Louis J. Ostertag, pastor. Services for Sunday, December 27: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, "Retrospect." Sermon by Rodney Engel, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Church—South Main at Bishop street. C. D. Hicks, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Prof. F. W. Rogers, of San Diego, educator and traveler, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Great Pyramid of Gizeh." Young people's meeting, 5:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, 707 South Main street at 6:15 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Professor Rogers at 7 p. m. Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., prayer meeting and Bible study. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Orchestra rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Four Square Church—Fairview and Sycamore streets. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. S. Stearns, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Rev. Harry B. Miller, of Alabama, will preach on "Spring Cleaning for the New Year." Crusader service, 6 p. m. Donald Griset in charge. Adult Crusader service, 6 p. m. Mr. Stearns in charge. Evening evangelistic service, 7 p. m. The sermon subject will be "Settling Sail at Sunset." Next week the services will be somewhat changed on account of the new year. There will be the regular service Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Instead of Friday night, there will be a watch night service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. when there will be continuous service for four hours. A speaker every hour.

Full Gospel Church—1600 West Third street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Young people meet at 6 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7 p. m. During the week, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m. Revival services start January 3 with Evangelist Stanley P. McPherson in charge. E. L. Friend, pastor.

Jehovah's Witnesses—107 West Seventeenth street. Watch tower study, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. "Riches" Bible studies held in various homes, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Friday, 7:45 p. m., regular service meeting, K. of P. hall, 325 West Center street, Anaheim. Book room, 105 South Clementine street, Anaheim.

Orange Avenue Christian Church—David McKinley Sayers, minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Communion and sermon, 10:45. Sermon subject, "Forgetting the Things of the Past." C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Next World Conflict." Praise and Bible study every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' council meets every Wednesday; an all-day meeting.

Cosmic Unity Church No. 9, Brotherhood of Spiritual Philosophy—501 East Fourth street. Rev. Ida L. Ewing, pastor and lecturer. Sunday services, 7:30 p. m. Singing and healing, 8 p. m. Subject, "In the Year of Our Lord," followed by ballot reading, written questions answered, daylight trumpet messages and independent special messages. Tuesday, 2 p. m., daylight trumpet message service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., developing and message class, healing and spirit photography. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., "happy hour" service, healing and messages. Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, message circle and lecture, "Care of the Body Temple." All services at parsonage, 501 East Fourth street. Telephone 2950.

Calvary Church—Ebell Club Auditorium, 625 French St., Frank E. Lindgren, pastor. Sermon subject 11 a. m.—"The Abundance of Grace." At 7 p. m.—"Building on Sand." Both services broadcast over KVOE. Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Group meetings for all ages, 6 p. m. Prayer, praise and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

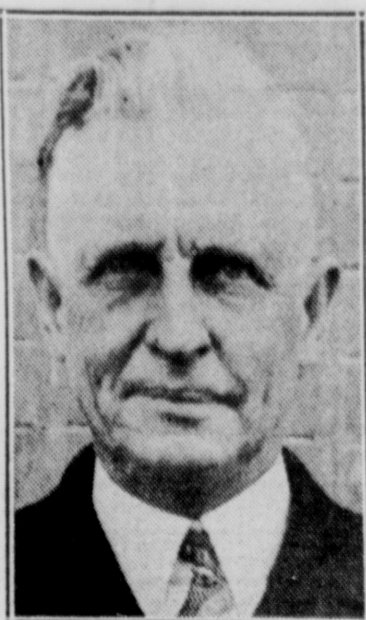
South Santa Ana Church of Christ—2060 So. Main St. Bible classes 9:45, Charles Hoff, superintendent. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon, subject, "Resolved." Evening service 7 o'clock; subject, "Come and See." Louis Alan White, minister. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:20 o'clock, Mr. J. J. Kelly, leader.

COME TO CHURCH

The Church is the meeting place for God and His People

A SERMONETTE "COME TO CHURCH CAMPAIGN"

By Clifford N. Jones, Pastor
Community Friends Church of Midway City



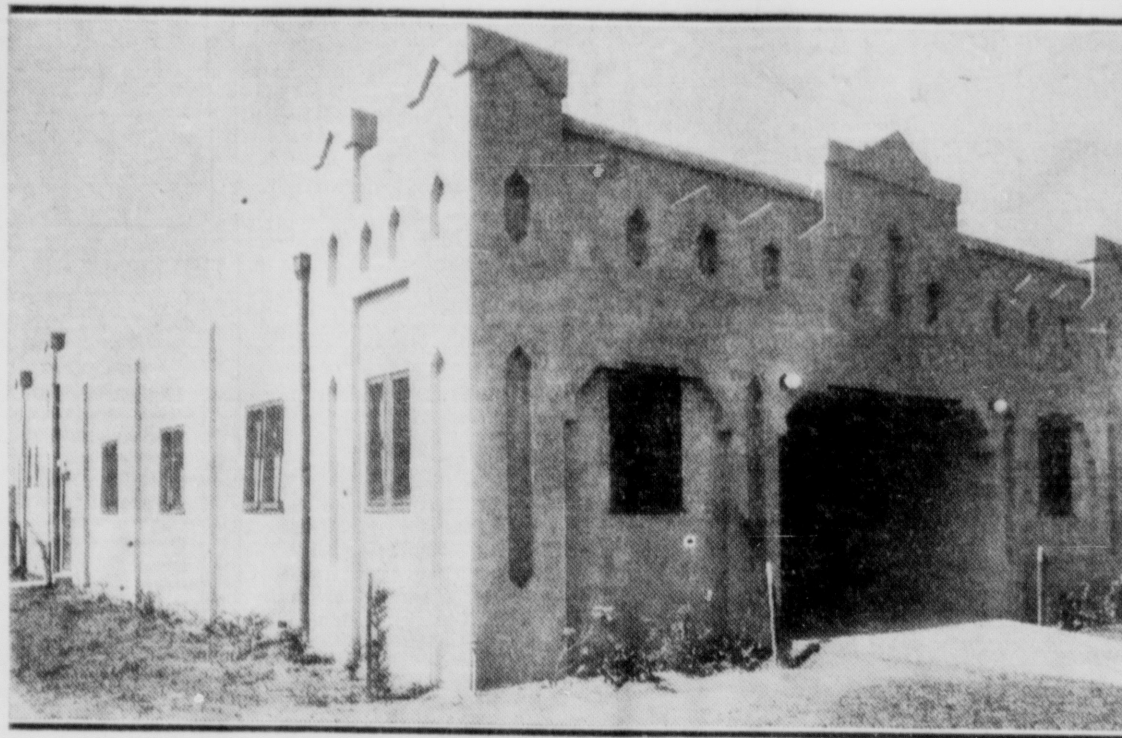
REV. C. N. JONES

HOW CLOSE IS GOD TO HUMAN LIFE?

Serious minded men and women have ever sought, are ever seeking, the answer to this vital question. To many, very many, I think, awed by the vastness of the Universe, with its Suns and Stars so far away that of many of them we think only in terms of "light-years" as to distance, He is FAR AWAY amid the shadows, not to be approached by finite man.

Does such a Being, at once transcendently glorious, all-powerful, clothed with a majesty as with a garment, know or care about MY life, MY struggles, MY deep heart longings, MY quest for the ideal? I think HE does! I think it can be proven that He does. But how? But when? Where?

In the Gospel record by St. Luke we find a story at once of deep heart interest, and vastly illuminating. Two men are walking along the road to Emmaus greatly puzzled and discouraged. Notice, now, ALONG THE ROAD — not in some vast Cathedral with its mighty pipe organ and splendor of Art and Architecture, but along a common road with its dust and heat and common toil. I thank God for our beautiful Churches and



COMMUNITY CHURCH — MIDWAY CITY

Cathedrals (all of us have our Cathedral moments), but for most of us life is lived on the common road, and we are never far from its tasks and burdens. It was here that the Master appeared to two COMMON MEN and, notice, talked with them, and note again, their hearts began to burn with a strange glow; fellowship with God was beginning.

A little later He revealed Himself in the "breaking of bread," again a COMMON thing if you will, and in that contact of

human personality with the Divine came the change in the outlook and uplook. Life for them was ever after to be shot through and through with light and joy and peace, because the Master came CLOSE to two ordinary men.

How close is God to OUR common life? Just as close as WE will LET Him come!

Reflections

By E. WAGNER

A New Year's Vista

Have you ever stood on a promontory overlooking the valley through which you will eventually pass? In this vast panorama before you, you point out the ribbon-like road you will traverse, the watering place among the tall trees, the church, the lonely farm house and away in the distance is your goal — the city of your destination.

Friends, can we not compare this illustration with the birth and growth of 1937? You have many things you wish to accomplish during this com-

ing year; you see them, first, as the first objective in our mental picture, the watering place among the trees; you will achieve this objective; the next is the church, then the lonely farm house, and finally you reach your goal.

The year 1937 can be the pinnacle of your career. We have passed the rocky roads of the depression; we have driven past the dangers of narrow one-way trails and now we have nothing but the open road ahead of us. Let us take advantage of this situation and drive hard to achieve the goal we have set for ourselves during 1937.

A Happy New Year — one in which each of your objectives will be reached.

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By FRANK LEONARD



WASH TUBS

Everybody's Happy but Lulu Belle

By CRANE



THE NEBBES

Merry Christmas

By SOL HESS



ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Just Like Ol' Billy!

By MARTIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Greetings!

By BLOSSER



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Outsmarted

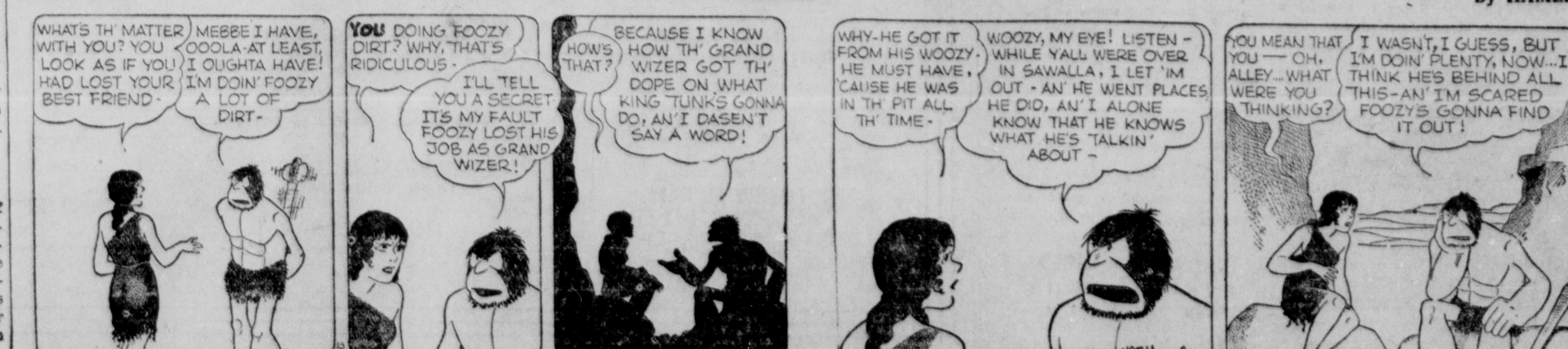
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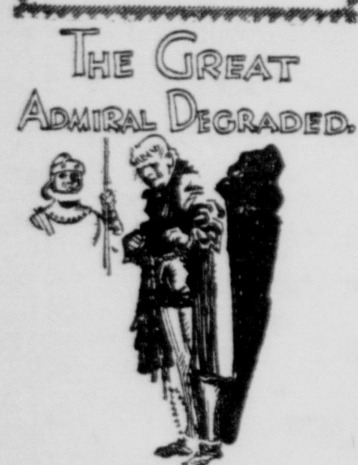
Remorse

By HAMLIN



STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein



BETWEEN 1493 and 1498, Christopher Columbus had made a second trip to the West Indies and had explored new shores. But his third journey in 1498 brought discontent and mutiny among two groups of his men, and finally caused his own imprisonment on false charges.

Queen Isabella sent an officer of the royal household, Francisco de Bobadilla, to investigate the charges against Columbus. The mutineers were all too ready to incriminate their leader, and Bobadilla was too eager to display his power. And so, the humbled Columbus was put in chains and sent back to Spain for trial.

But when the navigator, now about 56 years old, appeared before Isabella, the queen broke into tears. She ordered Columbus released, put more money at his disposal, and restored him to royal favor.

This is the subject of a painting by Francisco Jover, which is reproduced on the 8-cent stamp in the Columbus series issued by the United States in 1893.

U. S.—1893
Columbus Restored to Royal Favor
8c magenta

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NEXT: Stamp news.

If the sun were a tennis ball, the earth could be represented by a grain of sand 22 feet away. If these two objects were placed at New Orleans, the nearest star, reduced to the same scale, would be another tennis ball, as far distant as Duluth, Minn.

Christmas Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1, 5 Pictured man.
- 9 Decorated Christmas time.
- 10 Region.
- 11 Tall grass.
- 12 Statement of accounts.
- 13 Periods.
- 15 Moisture.
- 17 Glossy silks.
- 21 Sun god.
- 22 Rock.
- 23 Child.
- 25 He carries — of toys.
- 29 Ship's record.
- 30 Cavalry division.
- 32 Pedal digit.
- 33 Gun.
- 34 He comes down the —.
- 36 Encountered.
- 38 On the shore.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NICHOLAS BUTLER
RUE ABATE OAR
FOR STUDIES DIP
ON DIET PRAMINO
R HOP GAPLI
EMIT C NICHOLAS
MAT FEA BUTLER
OD PAN LAT PIT
S STATE WED C
TRICE TEA SLIPS
ONE MANSE ATE
ODE TANDEMS TEE
NEW YORK AUTHORS

VERTICAL

- 10 Makes lace.
- 14 Unit.
- 16 Subsisted.
- 18 Book of maps.
- 19 Molar.
- 20 Chambers.
- 23 Three.
- 24 2000 pounds.
- 26 Preposition.
- 27 Hair tool.
- 28 To turn over.
- 30 At that time.
- 31 Fairy.
- 33 Aged man.
- 34 Boxed.
- 35 To jabber.
- 37 Dogmas.
- 39 Liquid part of fat.
- 41 To mingle.
- 43 Ten cents.
- 44 To obtain.
- 46 Sheltered place.
- 47 Silk worm.
- 49 Auto.
- 51 God of war.
- 52 Mesh of lace.

40 To roam.

42 Ground.

44 To scoff.

48 Fast.

49 Frozen water.

50 Saline solution.

53 Weird.

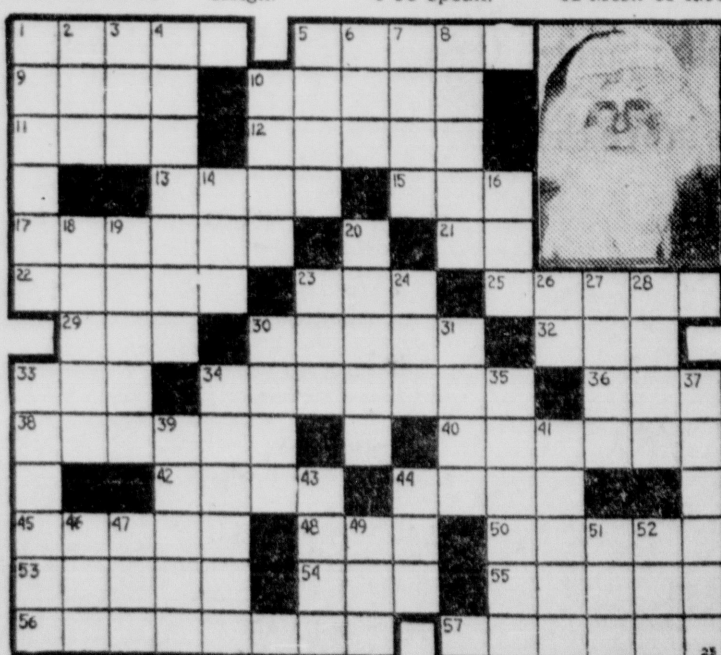
54 Door rug.

55 Heron.

56 — pull his sleigh.

57 Gives surgical care.

58 To jabber.



GARDEN GROVE

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 26.—Dr. Ora W. Carrell arrived Tuesday from Central City, Neb., to attend the funeral of his father, George B. Carrell, who passed away Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Thorpe returned Saturday from a six weeks visit with her brother and family in Chicago, Ill., and took delivery on a new car at Flint, Mich., which she drove home.

Little Miss Joyce Moore, of Los Angeles, is visiting her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkham.

Miss Marie Payne, who is attending school in Los Angeles is home for the Christmas holidays.

CHILD ON TOP OF WORLD

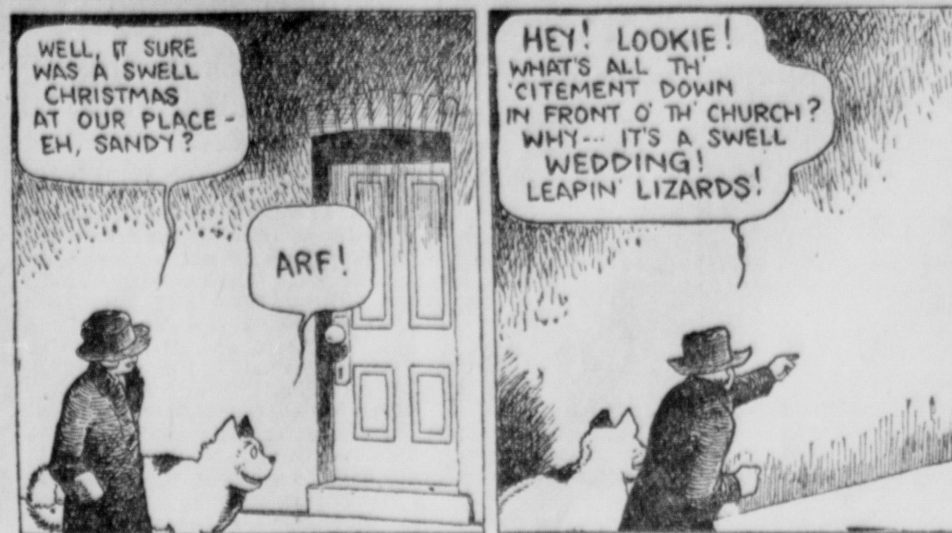
NEW YORK (UP)—The age of 11 is the safest and happiest period of the entire life span, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They declare that at this age the average child is healthier and safer than he ever has been or ever will be again.

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The Day After

By SOL HESS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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By MARTIN



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No Question About It

By BLOSSER



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



Strange Goings On

By THOMPSON AND COLL



ALLEY OOP



Disconcerting, to Say the Least

By HAMLIN



Stamp News

By I. S. Klein



FOLLOWING completion of the Army-Navy series, the Post-office Department announces it will issue a special set of stamps for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The series may be restricted to one stamp for each possession. The denominations, dates and places of first day sales have not yet been determined, although it's a logical deduction to expect the stamps to be of the three-cent value, and the places of sale on opening day to be the capitals of these territories--Juneau, Alaska, Honolulu, T. H., San Juan, P. R., and St. Thomas, V. I.

France, next year, will commemorate the 10th anniversary of Lindbergh's non-stop flight across the Atlantic, with a special stamp. This probably will appear next May when the New York to Paris air derby is planned.

Liberia will replace its present stamps with a new permanent series, the first of the year, giving stamp printers the right to sell to collectors any surpluses printed above the country's postal requirements. That's how a country gets its stamps free, and why collectors find the postage of such a country of negligible value.

The two-cent value of the Army-Navy stamps are expected for first day sale Jan. 15. Cover collectors should send prepared envelopes to the postmaster at Washington, D. C., with money orders covering total cost of the required postage. There should be not more than 10 covers for each type, and postage should be figured on the basis of two two-cent stamps for each envelope. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.)

NEXT: Where is the "Valley of Moses"?

Quiet Yule In Laguna

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 26.--Christmas Day was observed quietly, joyously, and with decorum in Laguna Beach. Services were held in all churches in the morning, all being well attended. Despite un-

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HORIZONTAL

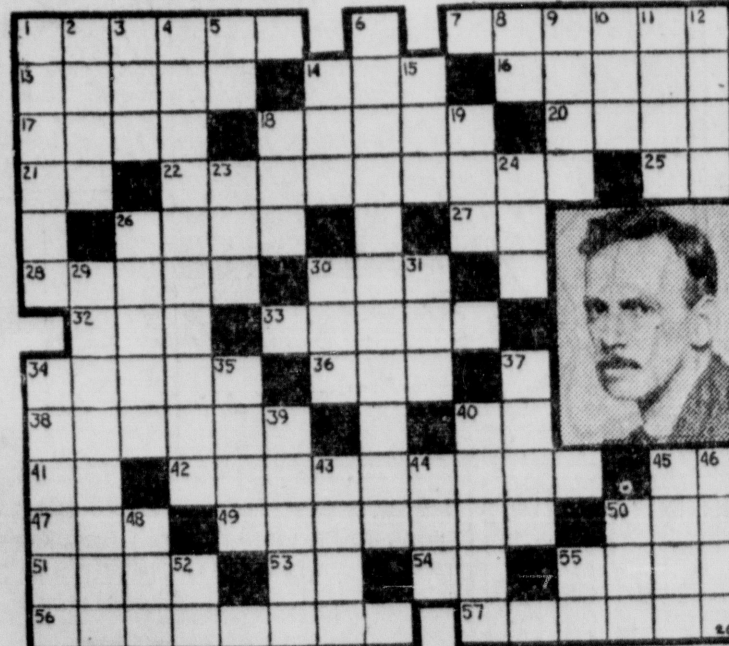
- 1, 7 Nobel Prize winner for 1936.
- 13 Trap.
- 14 Beer.
- 16 Chests.
- 17 To quote.
- 18 Armadillo.
- 20 Headland.
- 21 Hawaiian bird.
- 22 To martyr.
- 25 Street.
- 26 Artifice.
- 27 To accomplish.
- 28 Banal.
- 30 Work of skill.
- 32 Silkworm.
- 33 Attempted.
- 34 Tiny discoloration.
- 36 Era.
- 38 Erring.
- 40 Father.
- 41 Sloth.
- 42 Kind of nun.
- 45 Postscript.
- 47 Guided.
- 49 Plaguing.
- 50 Inlet.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SANTA CLAUS
TREE TRACT
REED AUDIT
A DOTS DEW
SATINS R RA
STONE TOT SACKS
LOG TROOP TOE
GAT CHIMNEY MET
ASHORE S RAMBLE
F LAND GIBEN
FLEET ICE BRINE
EERIE MAT EGRET
REINDEER TREATS

VERTICAL

- 12 For fear that.
- 14 Ready.
- 15 To sin.
- 18 Form of "be."
- 19 To help.
- 23 Beer.
- 24 Zoological garden.
- 26 Wireman.
- 29 To delay punishment.
- 30 Constellation.
- 31 Golf device.
- 34 Weight inspector.
- 35 A tie.
- 37 Long tooth.
- 39 To give surgical care.
- 40 Feather.
- 43 To relieve.
- 44 Cravat.
- 45 Breakwater.
- 46 Without.
- 48 To immerse.
- 50 Stream.
- 52 Behold.
- 55 Mountain.



settled weather, in which gusty rain squalls alternated with spells of bright sunshine, traffic was heavy through the town, but, under the prevalent tightening-up of speed regulations, was kept within bounds, very few citations being issued by Traffic Officers Blakeney, Allanson, Johnson and Smith. Thirty families were booned by gifts of Christmas cheer from the Red Cross, whose committeewomen, Mesdames Agnes West and Harry G. Martin, distributed baskets bright and early. All business establishments were closed. Restaurants reported capacity business, many gay little parties being given at the places for which Laguna Beach is noted. Wayfarers travel-bound, north and south, broke their trips at the beach city, to enjoy special Christmas day menus amid gay Yuletide decorations. No accidents were reported. The town was quiet, peaceful. "All is calm, all is bright," long before midnight. Ice crystals, sometimes 18 inches across, are found in caves in the Ural mountains. They are said to be the largest in the world.

ADULT EDUCATION AT PUBLIC EXPENSE

In an article under the Clearing House in last Tuesday's issue, Albert Walker stated that he believed we should further clarify our position on the Federal Forum. We did this briefly on Thursday, in a general way. We believe we should be more specific as to why we have little faith in adult education, financed by the public. Understand that these specific instances are not made with the purpose of criticizing or embarrassing any individual but only for the purpose of bringing out the unsoundness of the theory of the public financing adult education.

The Federal Forum conducted in Santa Ana and the adult educational lectures undoubtedly present many important facts and valuable information that should be known by the adults as a whole. This undoubtedly does a great deal of good. To our mind, however, those in control of public adult education do not have the important, fundamental, economic problems discussed, about which there is great confusion and, unless they are understood by the voting majority, there can be no high standard of living and our democratic form of government eventually will fail.

To illustrate, they discuss the question of sound money. To our mind, it is impossible to understand or explain sound money until the question of sound wages and sound taxation are first understood. It is simply a waste of time, and one might say boondoggling, to discuss a result or a wish and not start at the beginning of the problem.

At another time, under the discussion of "Do We Over-Save?", the conclusion was drawn that over-saving helped to bring about the depression. Those people who do not believe that to be true did not have equal time to controvert this philosophy and the result was that those people who attended and who have not thought the problem through, undoubtedly would be influenced to believe the philosophy written by Mandeville two hundred years ago—that private vices are public benefits. This theory was exposed by Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill. Now the new theorists—the new educators—paid for at public expense, endorse the philosophy of spending advocated by Stuart Chase.

Again under public education for adults, only subjects which are popular are discussed. Invariably, speakers are selected who have a popular appeal. It cannot be otherwise in public education. The voting majority selects the selectors who hire the lecturers or teachers and they naturally present the side in which they believe. The voting majority invariably thinks of the present and does not take a long time view. As a result, under adult education, such fundamentals as wages and taxation are seldom, if ever, discussed. If they are, they are presented from the standpoint of wishes instead of studied from the experiences of history and what is in harmony with natural law, over a long period of years.

The public is now putting the final strangle-hold on private college education by putting a tax on gifts and making it impossible for real educators who take a long time view of economic and moral problems to educate people with wealth to finance private colleges.

Another way the strangle-hold is being put on private college education is that with rapid inflation the real income of endowed colleges is greatly reduced because of inflation. The interest on the endowments for these colleges is less and the purchasing power of the interest received is less. The public, therefore, is gradually strangling all private education and the only institutions which will be attempting to instruct the public will be those that represent the voting majority, and the voting majority never takes a far-sighted view of things—only a temporary view, which eventually leads to panics, depression and a lower standard of living, just as we are going through now.

These are the reasons why we have doubts that public adult education can be very helpful.

"If married people keep their money separate, does this show lack of trust in each other?" asks a psychologist. No, only that the husband sleeps with his trousers under the pillow.

REGISTER CLEARING HOUSE

(The articles under the Clearing House are published for the purpose of an exchange of ideas and are not necessarily the opinion of this newspaper. Contributors are urged to confine their articles to 300 words.)

Editor, The Register: Referring to the little pleasantries you and Dr. Warner bin exchanging with each other; Now if we're poised to choose up sides, I want to be on yourn, for several reasons. First, ownin' the paper, like you do, you sorta gotta edge on the opposition an' nacherly I want to be on the winnin' side. Just the same we gotta watch out fer that bird Warner, he's smart, an' he's lived here so long he's got quite a reputation fer honesty an' integrity an' fearlessness an' a lotta them qualities the minority go fer, but the majority don't seem to think much of these days; Now we don't have to worry much about that, 'cause you ain't bin here long enuff fer anybody to accuse you of them things, an' that'll prob'ly help our side. 'Nuther weakness Dr. Warner's got, he's so plain that anybody kin see right through him and tell jest where he stands, 'cause he talks

so dang simple an' understandin, that even the common people kin tell what he's drivin' at. Now even the smarter ones gits to be-lovin' him. If you can't get out of it, fer heaven's sakes git yourself a seat on the platform, behind a post or a fern or sumthin, 'cause when that feller sits you down, you ain't got time to look fer a place, you gotta have one ready to slide into. Now all this is positively without no malice whatever. I jest only want to help you an' your paper. 'Course I realize it ain't a good thing fer the people to find out too much, but I think you could make them editorials 50 per cent clearer an' still not give nothin' away. I don't think it would be a good thing if the people found out I was on your side, so I'll jest sign this.

JUDD. P. S.—I particularly don't want Dr. Warner to find out, 'cause he's a friend of mine, too. J.

HOMES ON WHEELS

Is the craze for automobile trailers, as homes, a "passing fancy" of the American public or is that public actually moving toward a new mode of living? The answer to that question will be unfolded, nation-wide, within a few years. Real estate agents, builders, apartment house keepers and hotel keepers would like to know the answer now.

Figures on the increasing use of the trailer homes are interesting, at any rate. During 1935, according to Karl H. Dixon, editor of Trailer Travel magazine, 100,000 trailers were being used by 250,000 persons as homes on wheels; in 1936, 250,000 trailers were being used by 750,000 trailerites, and, according to estimates obtained from manufacturers, in 1937, 625,000 trailers will be used—by 2,000,000 trailerites.

January, 1935, 170 manufacturers were making trailers. Dixon says; in January, 1936, 350 were making trailers, and, at the beginning of 1937, 700 will be in the business of making trailers.

Now come plans, announced from Huntington Beach, of the first annual Southern California Trailer convention, to be held in the spring. Space, William Gallienne, secretary of the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce announces, will be available to accommodate 1000 trailer homes at the beach city. Trailer home owners will roll into Huntington Beach next spring from states throughout the country. Will that meeting bespeak a new mode of living in America?

We hardly believe so. We believe it reveals a restless America, an America made nomadic-minded by the fruits of the depression. When Americans, generally, are back on their financial feet, they will again "settle down." Not all of them will, but many of them will. And "trailerling" will become a vacation pastime.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

The Southern California Edison Company is performing a very practical kind of education by offering a prize for the best essay on "Taxation and How It Affects Me." There were 571 essays submitted by employees in the district from Huntington Lake power plants to south boundary line, South Laguna.

The average person does not realize that about a third of every dollar they spend goes for taxation.

This method of the Southern California Edison Company of insisting on their employees writing articles on this subject and then having every employee read the best of them, is certainly one of the most practical ways of, intelligently, educating citizens, which has come to our attention lately. The big problem is to get people to realize that the indirect taxes are paid by the consumer and reduces their standard of living. Taxes have grown more than 400 per cent in recent years, simply because the average voter thought he was not paying the taxes. The average voter was largely confused because of local taxes on intangibles and because of the graduated taxes on income and inheritances. The politicians have made the average man think that the rich pay the taxes. That is the reason we have so much waste in government; that is the reason our government costs have increased 400 per cent. Indirect tax is the only way the politicians can live in luxury and ease at the expense of the workers. They seldom want a direct tax because they know it will spoil their soft jobs.

When, however, the public awakens to the fact that even the humblest worker is helping pay for the inefficiency of the politicians, then will we have made a great step toward a higher living standard.

GIVE US MORE "JUDDS"

The world is crying for people who can make us smile and not take ourselves too seriously. Probably our readers will be just as anxious as we are to personally know and enjoy the wit and humor that evidently constantly flows from "Judd", who entertains our readers in today's "Clearing House", over the pen name of "Judd".

So that we may have no advantage over our readers, we suggest they get acquainted with Judson Graham Sutherland.



It Seems to Me

by
HEYWOOD BROWN

The final returns from the Presidential election are deceptive in the showing made by the minor parties. This is particularly true in regard to the radical groups. Norman Thomas received 137,000 as against 885,000 in 1932. This is practically a cut of 80 per cent in the Socialist vote, but I think it would be very unwise for anybody to take this as an indication that America is growing more conservative.

Thomas suffered, of course, from factionalism within his own party. It seems to me that the immediate future of the Socialist party is not bright along the political front. At least not under that label. The voters of this country will often accept radical doctrines eagerly if only the package is to their liking. It is a little silly that the word "Socialism" should frighten so many people, and yet it would appear a waste of time to soften the sales resistance to a name when the principles themselves are so much more important.

After all, the chief rival of Norman Thomas in the last election was Franklin D. Roosevelt. I'm quite aware of the fact that Roosevelt is not a radical, but the Republicans drove many votes into his following by magnifying the left wing tendencies of the administration. Certain voters having the choice between the Socialist Norman Thomas and the "Socialistic" Roosevelt chose the article which was better advertised.

The Lesser of Two Evils

Then, too, there were a number of progressives and quite a few radicals who had no misconception about the president, and still felt that they should vote for him in order to forestall the threat of Governor Landon. Here the Literary Digest played an important role. Both Thomas and Browder would have fared much better if the straw vote had not created such a scare as to the possibility of Republican success.

Browder, with approximately 80,000 fell below Foster's total of four years ago, and yet I think there is a great deal of evidence that Communism has made material gains in the last two or three years. This is not said in order to furnish any ammunition for red-baiters. The party has small political strength, and it is certainly not threatening those who look under the bed for revolution before retiring for the night.

The gains of Communism have been made to a large extent among the so-called "intellectuals." I have no means of knowing what the figures are in regard to party membership, but among the men and women who write plays, motion pictures, novels and newspaper stories there is certainly an increasing drift to the left.

Among the writing folks these days few make more than a lunch-

room stop at Socialism. Communism is very much better organized to accept and use the services of the intellectual.

According to its present strategy, the party of Browder is less dramatic than the party of Thomas. Indeed, certain Socialist veterans have begun to taunt the Communists as mere parlor pinks. This seems to me an unfair assertion. My own experience has been that the Communists are very much more on the job. Indeed, I would recommend to all progressive organizations that they try and get a few left-wingers into the camp. They will find that the Communist member of the organization can serve the dual role of being both a best friend and a severest critic. And the two functions are equally important.

The Labor Party Lags

I hope that the American Labor party will think better of its announced policy of barring out all avowed Communists and Socialists. Any new political organization stands in need of a great deal of self-criticism. Think of what a couple of Communists might have done for the Republicans if they could have been induced to play along and bore on John D. M. Hamilton from within.

In the last four years the Democrats did have a working legacy of radicalism, although I think that very few of the up-and-coming youngsters who once animated the administration could fairly be called Communists. Henry Wallace himself is a sort of revolutionist, but in a utopian and mystic way. And Henry is one of the few left-looking persons still in the Roosevelt ranks.

I do not know that the president has conducted any purge, but the assistants in most of the bureaus are stiffer, than they were four years ago. I hate to see military men coming into key positions in WPA, because the military mind does not readily go along with true co-operative effort. Possibly I am asking for something difficult and paradoxical when I say that I'm all for regimentation if it can be done without too much discipline.

What Do They Want Him To Do?

There was at least one tragic element in the last election. There can be no denial that Roosevelt received a good firm mandate from the people. But it is still less than clear precisely what they want him to do. I doubt if any meant to say, "We'll leave it entirely up to you. Whatever you do will suit us."

In so far as the will of the majority is evident, I'm of the opinion that Roosevelt was elected largely by a progressive-radical coalition. He will do well, I believe, to overlook the smallness of the radical vote as expressed in the total of the minority parties. If the president will look closely into the ranks of his own followers and lend an attentive ear, I think he will hear quite an audible whisper of, "Go left, young man."

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE WEAKLY NEWS

Weather. Ladies with nothing on their chest but skin looking as warm as everybody else.

SISSISTY PAGE

Mr. Skinny Martin is trying to increase his weight by sleeping every chance he gets, such as between shakings when his father tries to get him up in the morning, while Mr. Puds Simkins is trying to reduce by not eating anything more solid than froot and ice cream between meals.

INTRISTING FACKS ABOUT INTRISTING PEOPLE

Glasses Magee has a nervous habit of pushing the pushers of chewing gum slot machines when he goes past them, without axually expecting anything to come out free of charge, and so far he has never been disappointed.

Leroy Shooster has a uncle who can make his voice sound as if it's coming from the next room or down the cellar, but outside of that he's kind of dumb.

Shorty Judge is the shortest fellow around, but he can see the longest.

POEME BY SKINNY MARTIN

My Specialty

Though I greatly admire the sense of site
Because it helps me to read and get nollage,
I'm sure I enjoy the sense of taist
More than professors in a college.

HERE AND THERE

There are 40 miles of bicycle paths in Chicago.

Monkeys search through their hair, not for fleas, but for a salt which exudes from their pores.

Animals at African waterholes step aside when the ostrich comes down to drink.

Mirages in South Africa, occasionally are so distinct as to make animals hurry to drink from visionary pools.

A swarm of bees that has left a hive continues to be the owner's property as long as he can keep it in sight, according to the laws of Blackstone.

Jave is the world's most heavily populated island. Its population is estimated to exceed 36,000,000, although the island has an area of only 48,505 square.

The world's first hydrogen balloon, sent up in 1783, was attacked and destroyed by peasants when it descended in their fields. They believed it to be an evil monster.

When a bird of prey is flying easily, it keeps its wings slightly bent, but when climbing fast, it straightens them out, and spreads the primary quills, which separate the feather from one another over a length of a fifth of the wing.

Thoughts On Modern Life

BY GLENN FRANK



EDUCATION IN GERMANY

The National Socialist Government of Germany is putting the stamp of its image upon all the schools of Germany.

It is, as I wrote a year or more ago, following the line of dictatorships by converting its schools into agencies to train yes-men who know how to take orders from political headquarters.

It has lately reduced by three school years the amount of instruction for German youth in the elementary and higher school courses in advance of entering the universities.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Bernhard Rust, has lately announced the reduction of the thirteen year course required for preparatory school graduation to 12 years.

A year ago the Ministry of Education cut the six day school week to a five day school week so that the sixth day, could be given to

athletics and training in the political ideas of the Hitler government.

This means the equivalent of a two year shortening of the time devoted to instruction and study. This is a new low for German education.

The vicious trend in the situation is the complete political dictation of German education.

We shall see more and more invasion of the time of students for a disguised military training in the name of athletics and political indoctrination.

This means the end of schools as educational institutions.

It is a trend that is manifested from time to time in local situations in the United States.

It is a trend that must be fought, regardless of sacrifices that may be involved, if the chastity of scholarship is to be protected.

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OUR CHILDREN

BY ANGELO PATRI

A NEW VISION

Hugo was fifteen years old. There had been trouble at home, and he had made himself very disagreeable about it. He was sulky, bad-mannered, deliberately mean at times. In despair his mother sent him to a good boys' school.

"Put him in the tower room for a while until we see how he gets along with the other fellows," said the Head. The tower room was down the hall at the turn of the stairs, just around the corner from the rooms of the other boys. One could feel apart there and yet close by, too.

Hugo soon showed his bad side. He flung himself about the school in angry defiance of manners and customs. He sneered at his schoolmates, and when the masters remonstrated with him told them in no gentle words how he felt about them. They had held a conference about him and had about decided to wire his mother to come and get him.

The mathematics teacher had his room in the tower, too, one flight up. He was coming down the padded stairs and at the turn, looked down, right into the room where Hugo was standing, his door wide open, absorbed in his vision of himself in the big mirror. The master stood fixed in astonishment.

Hugo, a big, powerful, not too handsome, boy, posed before the mirror. He shook himself as though ill pleased with what he saw. He lifted his chest and thrust out his chin. He lifted one foot and planted it with an air on the chair beside him, the Headmaster's very own trick. Next he tried smiling. Once in an attempt to get just the right smile he modded his face with his hands.

Then he fought a battle with an adversary, always watching in the mirror to see if the expression was ferocious enough.

In triumph he shook hands gracefully with his defeated enemy. Now he posed as a beau ideal. He practiced graceful gestures and motions, he held out his hands, shook hands, smiled and smiled. Now he whispered coyly, coaxingly. Now he threatened.

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Now he gave one last pitiful look into the mirror and collapsed on his bed in a flood of tears.

He had done his best to vision himself as he longed to be. He had no hope of ever being that boy. He must take up again his mask of temper, snobbery and ill will. And he cried at the thought.

The master came to life, slipped back upstairs, waited a minute and then descended, whistling, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," loudly and with all the merriment he could put in it. He heard Hugo's door close and passed it still whistling. He stopped at the Headmaster's door and peeked in. "Don't do anything about Hugo for a while. I think we can get hold of him. Give us a few days."

After a time he went back and knocked on the closed door. "Hullo, Come on out with me, will you? All the fellows are so busy they can't even see me and I'm so all-fired lonesome I don't know what to do. Let's go watch the practice down in the village." Doubling, Hugo went.

Carefully, steadily, the teacher worked to make the lad's vision of himself come true. Worked to give him a chance to be a leader, a successful student, a successful all around boy winning favor with his mates, and the girls and the masters. He gave the lonely, bewildered child a glimpse of the road that led to realization of his vision of himself as he most wanted to be.

Maybe you could, if you watched, see in some failing adolescent the vision of the boy as he would like to be. And maybe you could help him attain it. Most boys have one hidden down deep.

Mr. Patri has prepared a special booklet (No. 301) entitled, "Obedience," in which he tells parents how to cope with the difficult problems of disobedience. Send for it, enclosing ten cents and a 3-cent stamp. Address your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, The Bell Library, care of this newspaper, 247 West 43rd street, New York, N. Y.

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PARAGRAPHS

By Robert Quillen

Should youngsters be free to read everything? Well, do you let them eat everything and hope that the poison things won't be fatal?

The government's efforts to prevent another boom have the hearty support of striking workers and hard-headed employees.

Democracies are like that, too. All seems lost if the kids won't marry to suit the old folks.

If he is careless about his clothes, he is too old to be interested in women and not old enough to be interested in girls.

How strange that the automobile should cause ill manners. People are usually kind to those who may die tomorrow.

ONLY THE WEALTHY CAN EAT BREAKFAST IN BED. POOR FOLKS CAN'T AFFORD TO CHANGE THE SHEETS EVERY DAY.

A monarchy is necessary in some lands. The people don't feel secure unless they can feel inferior to somebody.

Man is ruled by his heart or his head. If Nature gives him a grim sense of duty, she usually leaves out the heart.

He suffers his first disillusionment when he learns about Santa Claus; his second when he first sees his mother lose her temper.

AMERICANISM: Boasting of our love of fair play; cheering wildly when forty-four football players wear out twenty.

Any man can please his mother; a few can please their wives; but where is one whose conduct never shames his critical children.

Man has become so smart that he can't be taken in by anybody except a woman who comes asking advice.

Minorities aren't ignored. History shows that the winning party stays in power by adopting the sound ideas of the losers.

IT DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING AT ALL EXCEPT THAT THE PEOPLE NOW RUNNING THE COUNTRY AREN'T THE ONES POLLED BY THE DIGEST.

Christmas is the time when Dad does without something he wants so the family can spend his money to buy him something he doesn't want.

And back in 1890, when youngsters wished to do something naughty, they said: "Aw, this isn't 1760!"

Nature arranges things. The unwashed do the most sweating, and a good sweat cleans the hide better than a bath does.

Another blessing to poverty is that you don't clutch your pocket-book tighter when people begin to act friendly.

CORRECT THIS SENTENCE: "DAD SPENDS HIS LIFE WORKING FOR US," SAID THE HIGH SCHOOL KID, "SO WE DO NOTHING TO HANDICAP OR WORRY HIM."

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